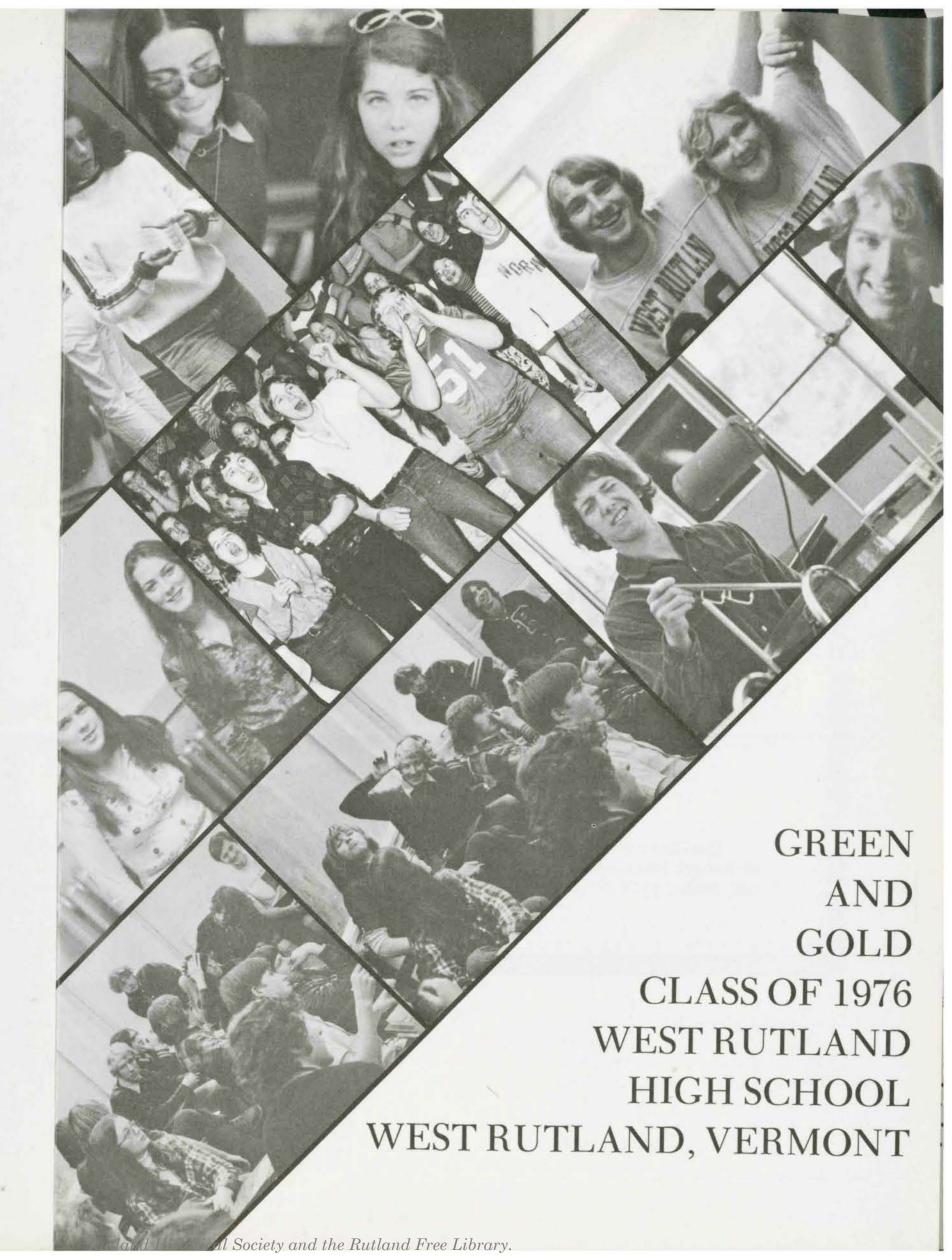


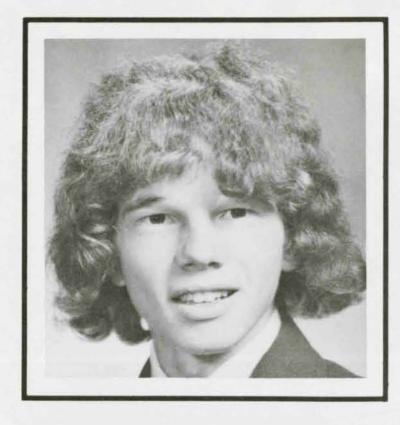


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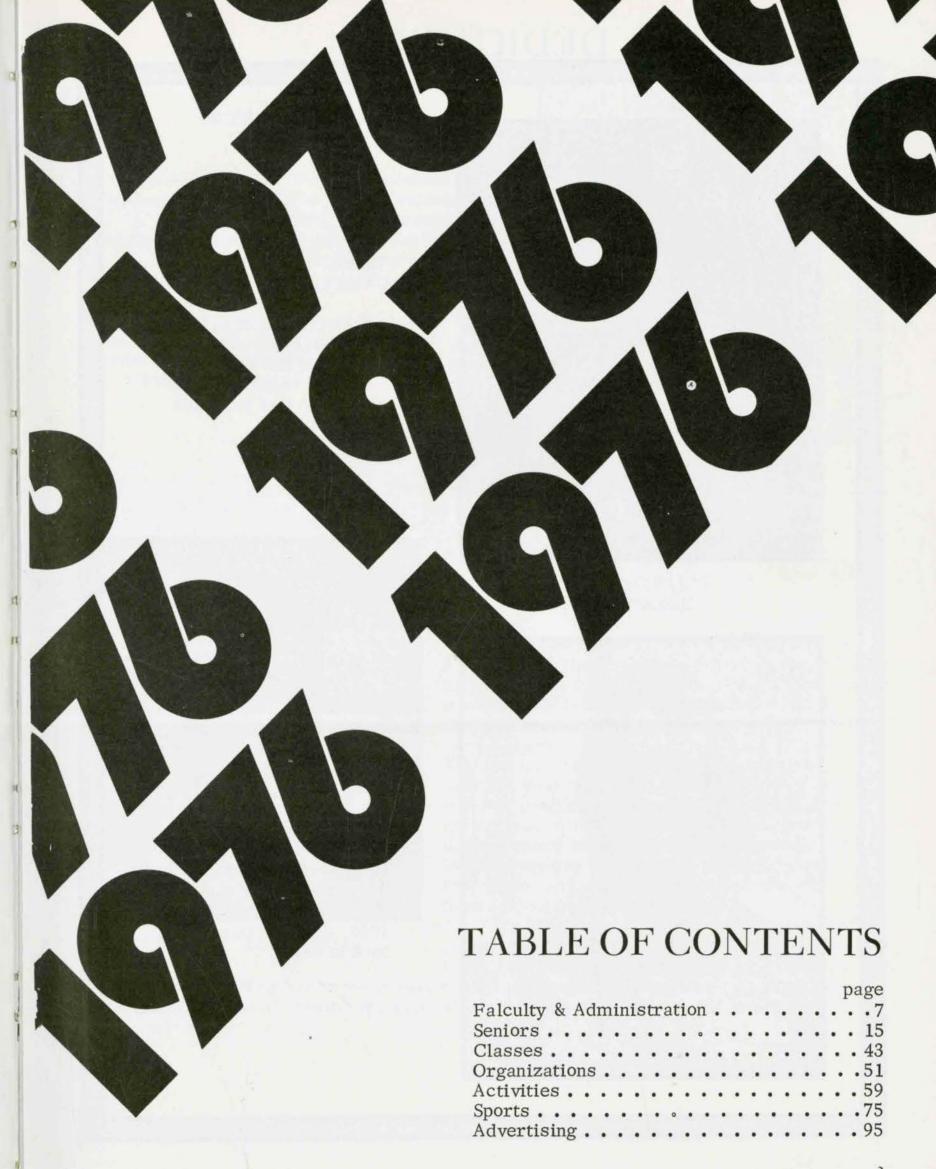
CLASS 1976



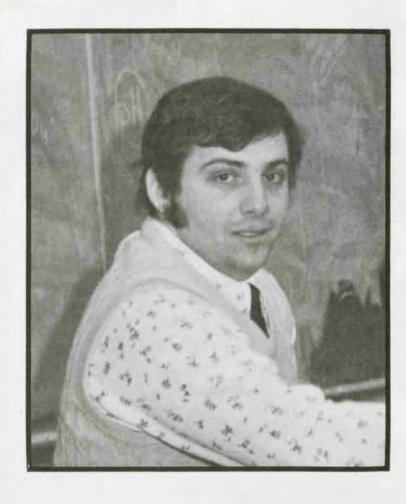
IN MEMORIAM



The Class of 1976 would like to reserve this space in memory of Robert Johnston from the Class of 1975 whom we lost early in our Senior year at W.R.H.S.



DEDICATION



To MR. MICHAEL CALIGUIRI

FOR his patience, understanding, and concern for his students, we, the class of 1976, dedicate this yearbook to him.



To MRS. SUSAN KOHNOWICH

FOR the endless hours and the boundless energy she has contributed to the production of this book, we, the class of 1976, dedicate this yearbook to her.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

LOOKING BACK, the motto adopted by the Graduating Class of 1976 is very meaningful.

A wise man once said, "the present and the future contain nothing more than the past." You young adults, who are facing a new dawn in your life, should use as a guiding light, the lamp of past experiences.

As you go through life, take time to "look back". You will be surprised how your plans, ambitions, and dreams will be illuminated.

Good Luck one and all with your future.



RICHARD F. ZANI



ROBERT R. ZIMMERMAN

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Celebration of our nation's bicentennial is a once-in-a-lifetime event. It marks the 200th birthday of an ideal and a way of life. I believe our bicentennial offers a special opportunity for involvement to all people. I especially ask all members of the graduating class at West Rutland High School to take time during the next few years to become more aware of our nation's problems, assets, "miracles", and mysteries. All this can be accomplished through more involvement--your involvement is opportunities to meet new people, learn new ideas, and delve into areas where you have never been before.

You should take a look at the progress and problems of the past two hundred years, but more important you must take a solid look at

the future. The time has come to break down the barriers of misunderstanding and to live the standards of dreams and aspirations that are developed in the mind.

SCHOOL BOARD



SEATED (L. TO R.):

Mr. Ray Pluta

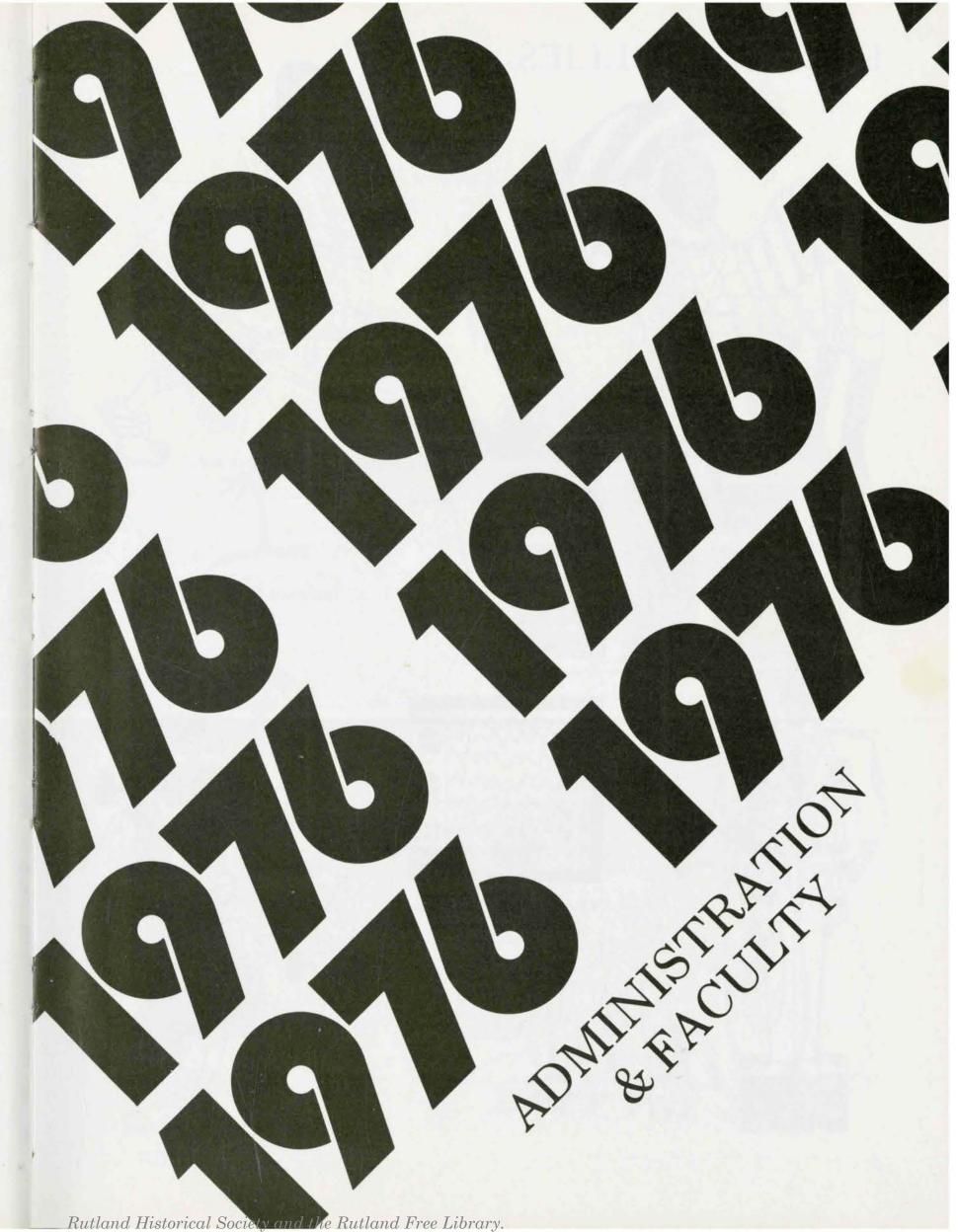
Mrs. Charlene Davis

STANDING (L. TO R.):

Mr. Leonard DiGangi

Mr. Francis Johnson

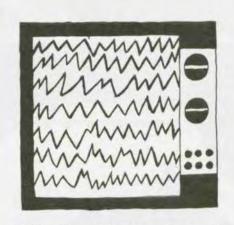
Mr. John Bloomer



FACULTY FOLLIES



"Oh, I think my head's sunburned."



"Who's skipping today?



"Run a good race and put out."

"All right, shut up."

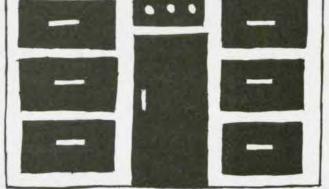


"Let's go hunting!"



WILD BILL

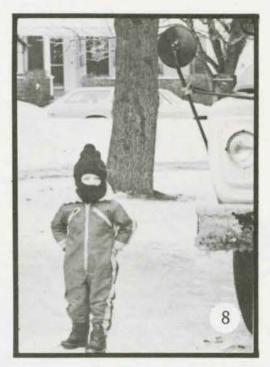




"The diet starts tomorrow."

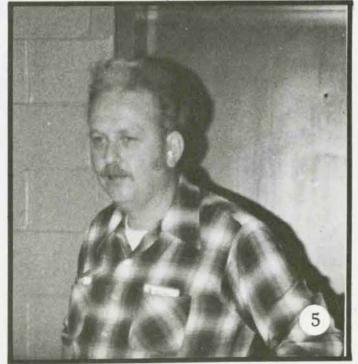




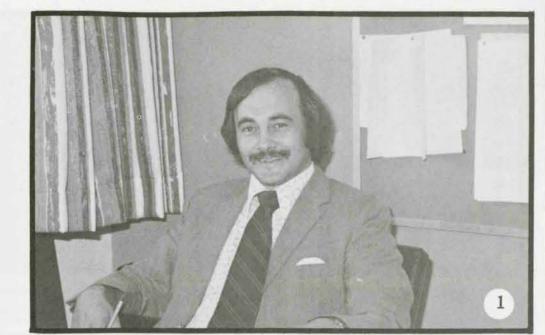












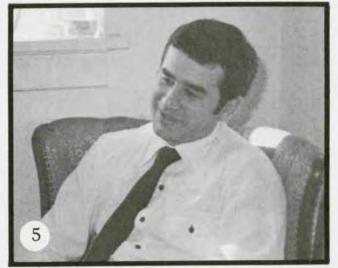


- 1. Francis Beaulieu asst. principal
- 2. Danice Duprey
 Josephine Poljacik
 secretaries
- 3. Lorraine Davis
- 4. Chester Brown
 Charlotte Lincoln
 Dennis Reynolds
 (missing)
 bus drivers
- 5. Anthony Dydo bus driver & custodian
- 6. Stanley Wos Albert Davis Diane Heleba custodians
- 7. Maureen Worley
 Leona Razanouski
 Barbara Burns
 Joan Daley
 Theresa Belock
 Mary McCormack
 kitchen staff

8. ?

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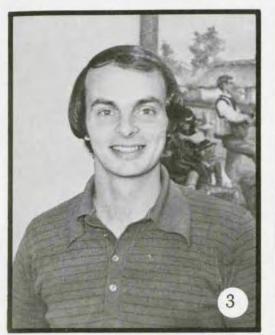






















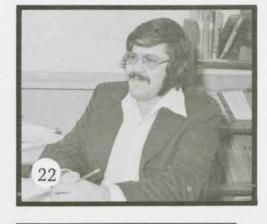
- 1. Lois Buak home economics
- 2. Michael Caliguiri, Jr. science
- 3. Arthur Cardella physical education
- 4. Colleen Debish physical education
- 5. Daniel Deuel high school math
- 6. Mary Ann Eagan guidance
- 7. Rose Fuller remedial reading
- 8. Judith Green librarian Elizabeth McLaughlin assistant librarian
- 9. Don Grout mechanical drawing & audio-visual
- 10. Jane Jensen english
- II. Linda Johnson jr. high math & sciences
- 12. Phyllis Kadlub band
- 13. David Kinsman business
- 14. Susan Kohnowich art
- 15. Eric Letendre industrial arts
- 16. Jonathan Merrill music





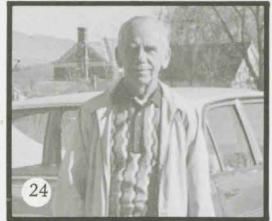




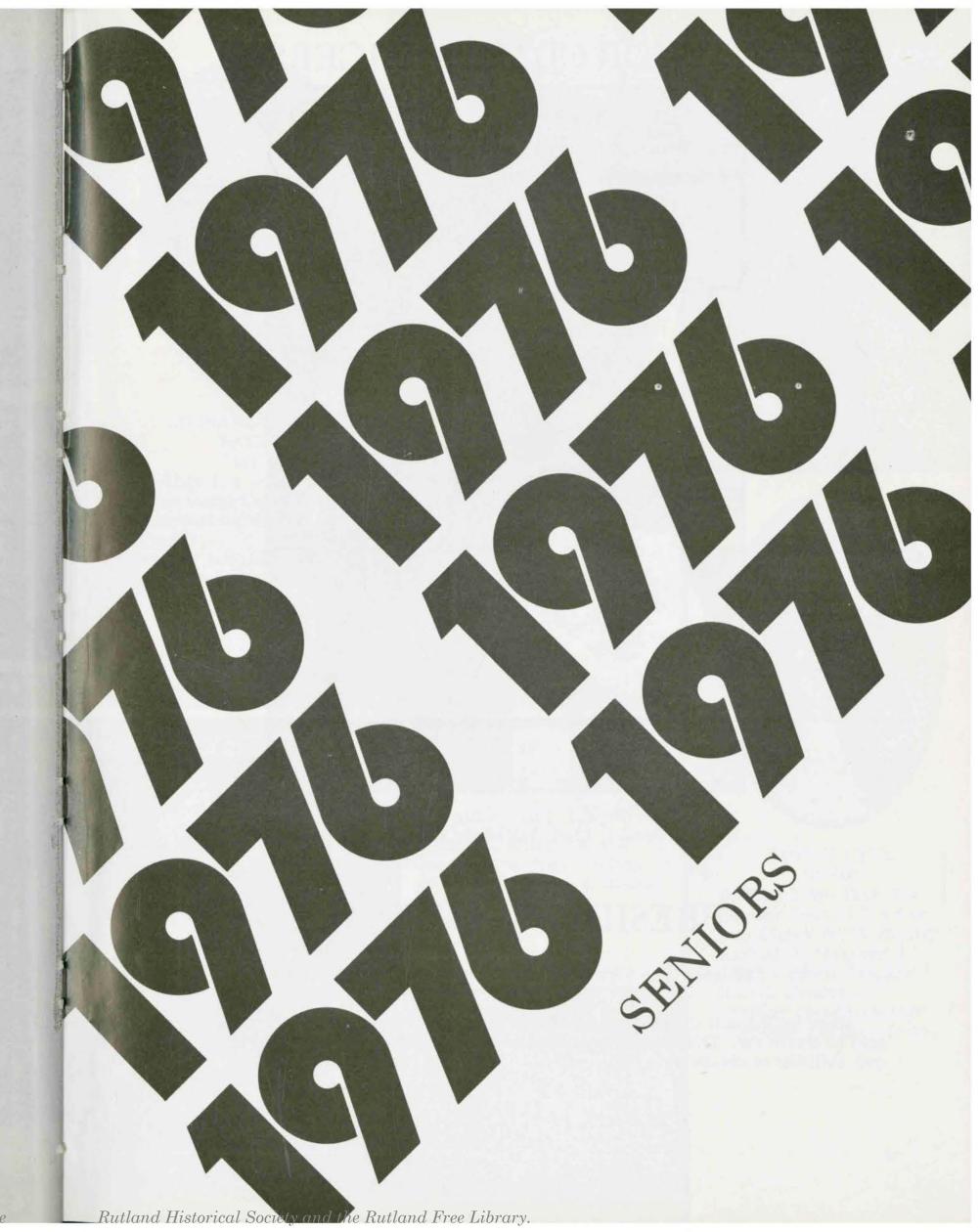




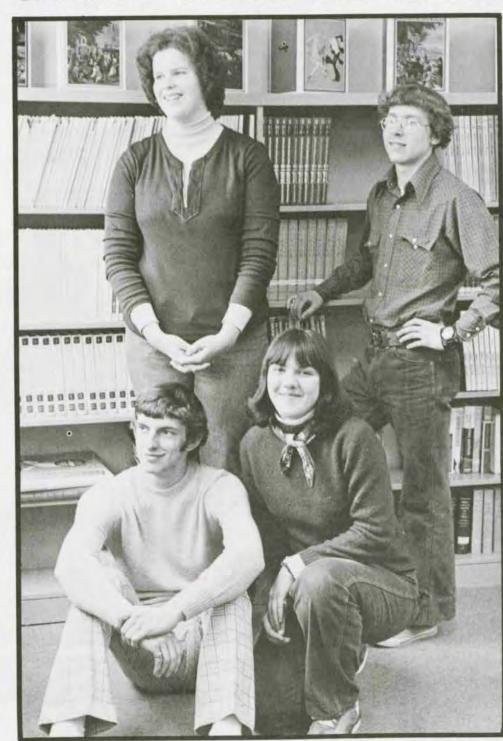




- 17. Brenda Miner business
- 18. Carolyn Raiford sr. high sciences
- 19. Frederic Remington social studies
- 20. Jospeh Salengo jr. high english
- 21. Richard Smyrski jr. high social studies
- 22. William Stapleton, III foreign languages
- 23. Ellen Wade english
- 24. Joseph Zawistoski driver education



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



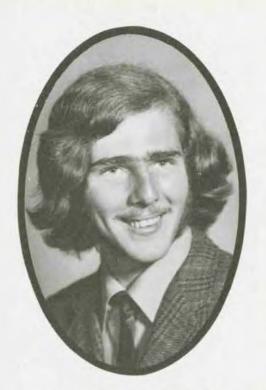
Terry Dion (Pres.), Peter Kulig (Treas.), John Center (V.-Pres.), Chris Jakbowski (Sec.)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"No goal is to high if we climb with care and confidence."

When we leave it doesn't matter where we go or what we do as long as we have a goal to strive for. This should be chosen with much care and confidence in each of our own abilities to obtain it.

Terry Dion



MICHAEL STEVEN
BAKER
'BAKE''
Vo-Tech 3, 4
Bicentennial Comm. 4
Like: fast cars, (my road runner)
Dislike: announcements
'Go drop dead!''



MAURICE JOSEPH
BARTLETT, JR.

''Maurie''
J. V. Baseball 1,2 (capt.)
V. Baseball 3,4 V. Cross
Country 2,3,4 (Co-Capt. 4)
Language Club 1,2 Varsity
Club 2,3,4 Who's Who 3
Yearbook Staff 4 Bicentennial Comm. 4 Student Council 1 Class Treasurer 1
Like: collecting coins &
medals, hunting, fishing,
chemistry, physics, Double
Plays.





TAMMY LYNN
BLAIR
Softball 3 Vo-Tech 3,4
Student Council 3,4 Varsity Club 4 Boy's Varsity
Basketball Manager 4
Like: softball, banana
bread, children
Dislike: class meetings
"Do what you want to do."



BART

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ROSEMARIE CAIN "RO" Majorette 2 Like: parties and cars Dislike: school, this town "Hi Honey"



LORI JEAN BRISTOL Vo-Tech 3, 4 F.B. L.A. 4 Like: friendly people, being a 4-H leader, quiet moments to read or write, playing my piano, getting together and having good clean fun Dislike: politics, getting up in the morning "No matter what, no matter where, it's always happening if friends are there."



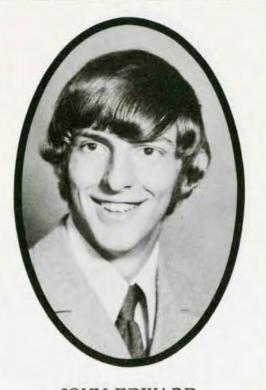
MICHAEL FRANCIS

BURNS "BURNEY" Football 3, 4 Baseball 1, 3, 4 Vo-Tech 3, 4 Varsity Club 3,4 Like: football, cars, 2:30, lunchtime, Saturday night cruising with the guys Dislike: homework, boring school days. "Let's go to the camp."





PETER ANTHONY CARINI "PETE" Student Council 1, 2, Vice-Pres. 3 Class President 1 N. H. S. 3, 4 Yearbook Editor 4 Language Club 1, 2 Chess Club 1, 2 Bicentennial Comm. 3, 4 Like: hunting, hiking. Dislike: English, Spanish, "Give a man a chance to think and he'll get himself in trouble. "



JOHN EDWARD CENTER III "JERRY" V. Baseball 2, 3, 4 J. V. Basketball 1, 2 V. Basketball 3, 4 Bicentennial Comm. 3,4 Class Officer 3, 4 Vo-Tech 3,4 Varsity Club 2,3,4 Boy's State 3 Like: Women, sports, hunting. Dislike: detention together!" "Get your



DEBORAH ANN CZACHOR "DEBBIE" Basketball 2 Like: Driving around in my father's truck, nursing. Dislike: little kids pushing in the hall. "Oh; Get out of here."





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TERRY ANNE DION Spanish Club 3 (V. Pres) Language Club 1, 2 (V.P.) A.F.S. Club 4 (Co-Pres.) Student Council 4 Class President 4 Bicentennial Comm. 4 Yearbook Staff 4 Chorus 4 Like: talking with Ms. Eagan, Mrs. Raiford ford's science classes, A.F.S. Dislike: Ice, winter. "No goal is too high if we climb with care and confidence."



ALBERT HENRY
DAVIS II
'Big Al"
Like: sports, hunting, basketball, baseball
Dislike: Not much



MICHAEL JOHN
CZARNECKI
"CHOPPER"

J. V. Football 2 V. Football
3, 4 J. V. Baseball 2 V. Baseball 3, 4 Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Bicentennial Comm. 3, 4
Var. Basketball Mgr. 4
Like: sleep, sports, Mr.
Caliguiri and his physiology class, me, Cheb's old jeep, football.
Dislike: Pickles, school meetings, Mondays
"Can I borrow your pen"?



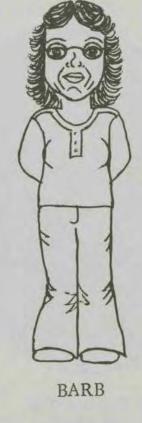
CHRISTINE MARIE
FABIAN
"Chris"

Basketball 2
Like: cars, parties,
Bookkeeping II
Dislike: homework
"You fool!"
"Why naturally."



RICHARD J.
FLEMING
''Rick"

J. V. Basketball 2 V. Basketball 3 J. V. Baseball 2 V.
Football 2 Vo-Tech. 3,4
Varsity Club 3,4
Like: Black Velvet



HARVEY ARTHUR
GARRAPY
''Rabbit''
J. V. Basketball 1, 2 V.
Basketball 3, 4 Cross
Country 2, 3, 4 Football 1
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4 VoTech 3, 4
Like: Women, cars, song,
wine, and pudding
Dislike: favoritism, watermelon, cucumbers,
''Hey Cheetah, when's the
next dance?''



DAVE

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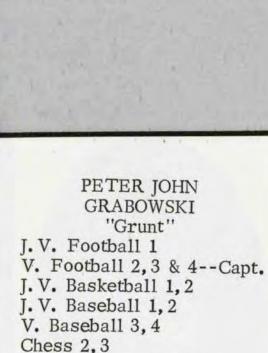


GREASE

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JUDITH ANNE
GODEK
"Judy"
V. Softball 2,3,4 J.V.
Basketball 2 V. Basketball 2,3,4 Varsity Club
2,3,4
Like: squirrel hunting,
softball, Bill.
Dislike: snakes, liver.



Student Council 1, 2 Class President 2 Boys' State 3 Who's Who 3 Varsity Club 2, 3, 4 Like: football, Sue, super shark, the hill, pool, Holland's truck, hockey, and football. Dislike: McDonald's, graduation. "Can I copy your homework?"



BIG AL

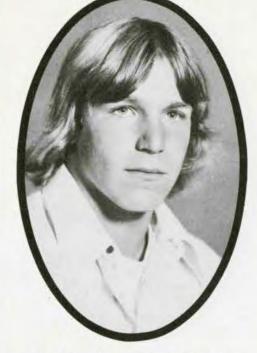


KARLENE



DEBORA ANN
HANDLEY
"Hamster"
Boy's J. V. Basketball Manager 3 Boy's V. Basketball
Manager 4 Varsity Club 4
Yearbook Staff 4 Majorette
1, 2, 3 Spanish Club 1, 2 Student Council 3, 4 (VP) Bicentennial Comm. 4
Like: grilled cheese,
sleeping
"Bring me home."
"That's sad!"

Butland Historical Society and the



RICHARD LAWRENCE
HOLLAND, JR.
"Master Cylinder"
V. Football 1,2,3,4 (Capt.)
J. V. Baseball 2 Varsity
Club 2,3,4 Bicentennial
Comm. 4 Yearbook Staff 4
Like: football, baseball, Mr.
Caliguiri. Mr. Beaulieu,
Snow days, John Fairchild,
blue pickup, Friday night
dances, Sue, hotrods,
motorcycles
Dislike: the Hill!!! "Yerrpp!!"



KAREN P.
GRAY
"Purple"
Field Hockey 4 (Capt.)
Basketball 3,4 (Capt.)
Softball 2,3,4 Varsity
Club 2,3,4 (VP) VoTech 3,4
Like: sports, peanut
butter on celery
Dislike: doing intervals
in basketball, announcements.

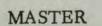


MIKE



PATTY ANNE GRABOWSKI Student Council 4 Majorette 2

"FRIENDS"
Friends are nice,
Friends are kind.
Friends will always give you time.
Time to laugh,
Time to cry,
Time to wonder why.
Why you are a friend of mine I may never know.
All I know is that you will never be my foe or from the



WESTRUMAND



RICK



MICHAEL JOSEPH
HUGHES
"Arthur"
V. Football 3, 4 Bicentennial Comm. 4 Varsity Club 3, 4 Vo-Tech 3, 4
Like: sports, football Dislike: soccer, school, homework
"Oh, shut up, Harvey"



MARCIA ANN
HYJEK
Cross Country 2 Field Hockey 3 Language Club 1 Varsity Club 3, 4 Spanish Club
2--(treas.)
Like: Mike, potatoe chips,
snow, horsing around,
vacation.
Dislike: being bugged, rain,
sitting home with nothing to
do, People who are brains.
"I don't know."
"What a Turkey!"



CHRISTY ANN
JAKUBOWSKI
"Chris"
J. V. Basketball 1 AV Club
2,3 Class Secretary 3,4
Vo-Tech 3,4 NHS 3--secretary & treasurer, 4-(pres.) Sub. majorette 4
Bicentennial Comm. 3
Like: cats, money, nursing,
peace & quiet, bubblegum
Dislike: winter, vegetables.

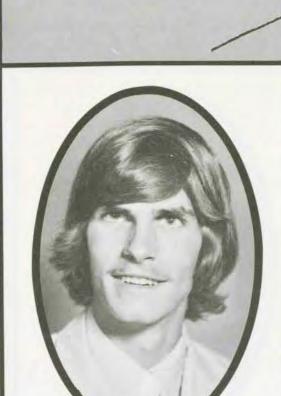


DARLENE THERESE

JANKOWSKI

''DAR''

Field Hockey 1, 3, 4 XCountry 2 Basketball cheerleading 3, 4 Spanish Club 2, 3
Language Club 1 Varsity
Club 3, 4 N. H. S. 4 Yearbook
Staff 4 Bicentennial Comm. 4
Chorus 4
Like: watching 'Happy Days',
horses, beer, animals



DAVID NEAL
JONES
''Jonesy''
X-Country 2,3 Vo-Tech 3,4
Like: working on cars



PETE

STEPHEN MICHAEL

KAPITANSKI

"Kappy"

Vo-Tech 3, 4

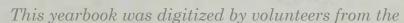
Like: girls, cars

Dislike: school

"Can't wait for the bell
to ring!"



CLAW





KAREN

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MARTHA ANN KULIG Field Hockey 2, 4--(Co Capt.) Basketball Chrleader 3 Spanish Club 1,2 Varsity Club 2,3,4 Student Coun. 3, 4--(Pres.) Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4 Boys V. Basketball Mgr 4 AFS 4-sarg-at-arms Drama 1,3 Bicentennial Comm. 4 Who's Who 3 Like: winter and snow (Not yellow), sliding down Clark Hill, drama, camping and hiking "The play's the thing!"



KILLER



CHEETAH



PETER THOMAS

KULIG

"Killer"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 J. V. Base-

ball 2 V. Baseball 3, 4 NHS

Varsity Club 3, 4 Bicenten-

nial Comm. 4 Class Treas-

3,4 Spanish Club 1,2,3

urer 4 Student Council 3

Like: sports, study hall,

Who's Who 3 Yearbook

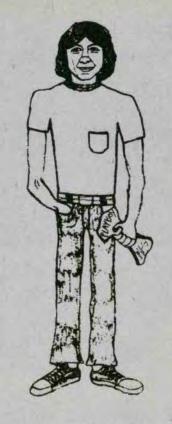
Dislike: Spanish class

Staff 4 Boy's State 4

Physiology class.

HAROLD C.
LANFEAR
"Cheetah"

Football 4 Vo-Tech 3, 4
Varsity Club 4
Like: cars, broads, motorcycles, snowmobiles, all
types of sports, "booze!"



TOM



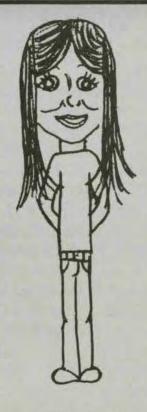
LYNN ANN GRABOWSKI MAROTTI Class Treasurer 2,3 Majorette 2 Vo-Tech 3 Like: Drafting, animals, roses, Ken



BARBARA HELEN
NIENALTOWSKI
'Barb''
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 1, 2 Cross Country 2
Basketball cheerleader 3
Language Club 1, 2 Spanish
Club 3 NHS 3, 4 (vice-pres.)
Yearbook Editor 4 State
One-Act 3, 4 AV Club 3, 4
Chorus 4; Ch. 12 2, 3, 4
Bicentennial Comm. 3, 4
AFS 4 (co-president) Varsity Club 3, 4 Who's Who 3



STEPHEN MICHAEL PIETRYKA "Cheb" V. Football 2, 3, 4--(capt.) V. Baseball 2, 3, 4 J. V. Baseball 1 J. V. Basketball 1 V. Basketball 2, 3, 4--(capt.) Varsity Club 2, 3, 4 Bicentennial Comm. 3, 4 Like: Sports, study hall, eating, sleeping, riding around in Chopper's car, Mr. Caliguiri's free periods. Dislike: homework, running during practice.



HAMSTER

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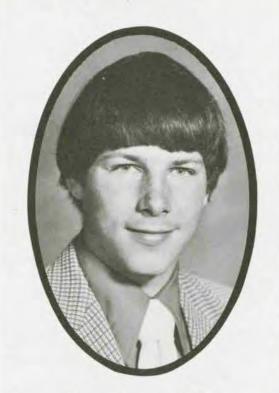
SAMUEL
POLJACIK, JR.
"Coony"
J. V. Football 1 V.
Football 2, 3 & 4--(Co
Cap.) J. V. Baseball 1
V. Baseball 2, 3, 4 3-(Co-Capt.) J. V. Basketball 1, 2 V. Basketball 3, 4--tri-captain Varsity
Club 2, 3, 4--(pres.)
Student Council 3 Class
President 3 AV Club 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3
Like: Sports
"Doofus"



WILLIAM HENRY
REED
''Claw''
V. Football 3,4 Varsity
Club 3,4 Vo-Tech 3,4
Like: Football, hot cars,
hunting, skipping school,
drinking
Dislike: Girls with figures
of 50-50-50 with buck teeth
and freckles.
''Buzz!!!''



BRADLEY WALTER
SANBORN
"Chase"
J. V. Football 1, 2 V. Football 3, 4 J. V. Baseball 1, 2
V. Baseball 3, 4 J. V. Basketball 3, 4 NHS 3, 4 Varsity Club 2, 3, 4 Language Club 1, 2
Bicentennial Comm. 4
Who's Who 3
Like: football, physics, swimming, driving.
Dislike: class meetings, homeroom.



DOUGLAS ALAN
SENECAL
''Pugsly''
Vo-Tech 3, 4
Like: Girls, cars, parties
Dislike: School, teachers
''I can't wait for school to
get over.''



KARLENE JOYCE
SENECAL
V. Basketball 3 V. Baseball 4
Like: sports, dancing, most of all--Gary
Dislike: School
"Duh!"



PATTY



CARL EDWARD
SERRANI
"Grease"
J. V. Baseball 1, 2 V.
Baseball 3, 4 J. V. Basketball 1, 2 V. Basketball 3, 4 V. Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Bicentennial
Comm. 4 Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Like: Sports, beer, girls, eating.
Dislike: the Hill, fighting.
"Holland, Cut-it-out!"



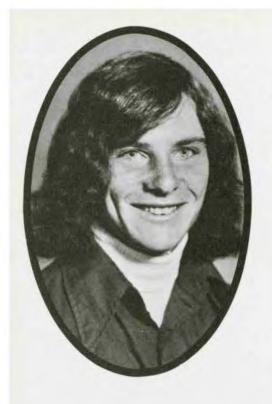
SMIRK



KAPPY

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PHILLIP MICHAEL
SIENICKI
"Oscer"
V. Football 1, 2, 3, 4 JV
Baseball 2 V. Baseball 2 V.
Gymnastics Show 1, 3, 4 Ski
Club 1, 2, 3 Chess Club 2, 3
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4 Drama
Club 4 A. V. Club 2, 3 Student Coucnil 4
Like: fooling around with
my friends
Dislikes: WORKING





LORI MARLENE **SMITH** "Smitt" J. V. Basketball 1, 2 V Basketball 4--Co-Capt Field Hockey 2 Softball 1, 2, 3 V. Football Cheerleader 3, sub. 2 J. V. Boys Basketball Manager 3; Bicen. Com. 4 Chorus 3, 4; Drama 1, 3, 4 Varsity Club 3, 4 Language Club 1, 2, 3 Secretary 2, 3 AV Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 AFS Club 4; Yr. Book 4 Student Council 2, 3, 4 Secretary 3





DAVID PETER
SMYRSKI
"Smirk"
Cross Country 2 Student
Council 1 Class Vice-President 2 Vo-Tech 3, 4
Like: cars (Vettes), music
Dsilike: Not a thing!





DARLENE PATRICIA
TYMINSKI
"Minski"
Vo-Tech 3, 4
Like: parties, beer
Dislike: class meetings,
school
"I'm so upset!"



OLGA DINORA
VENEGAS
"Dino"
A. F. S. Club 4
Like: FOOD
Dislike: Diets
"My Country . . . "



THOMAS ELGE
VELDE
"Velde"
J. V. Baseball 2 V. Baseball 2 V. Baseball 3,4
Varsity Club 3,4 Teacher's
Aide 3,4
Like: parties
Dislike: Getting up in the
morning.



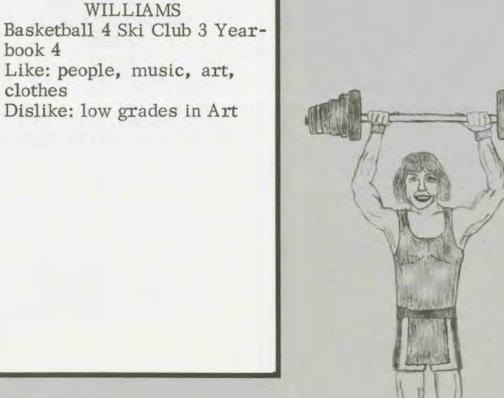






LINDA JANE WEINDEL "Lynn" Vo-Tech 4 Like: Home Ec., little kids, GUYS!, music. Dislike: record hops! HOMEWORK "You've gotta be kidding!"





LAURA LEE



Sam

PRESENTATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1976

MIKE BAKER we give a can of spray paint so you won't have to paint your car with a brush next time.

MAURICE BARLTETT we give a school bus so you can ride to school.

TAMMY BLAIR, you love little children so much, but we couldn't give you a real one so we're giving you a pretend one.

LORI BRISTOL we give a diary so she won't have to write things down in your notebook during English.

MIKE BURNS we give a package of orange jello because you like it so much. Enjoy it! ROSE MARIE CAIN we give an old shirt since you always dressed so nice.

PETER CARINI we give a report card with all D's on it so you'll know what it feels like. JOHN CENTER we give a basketball so he can keep in practice.

DEBBIE CZACHOR we give a compact with a mirror. Now you can check anytime, anywhere and see if your face is dirty.

MIKE CZARNECKI we give some candy because you're "so sweet".

AL DAVIS we give a new pair of sneakers to replace your worn out ones.

TERRY DION we give a whip--you could have used one during class meetings.

CHRIS FABIAN we give some Triple-S Blue Stamps because of all the ones you gave out at the Grand Union.

RICK FLEMING we give a picture of Mrs. Wade and directions on how to get to English

HARVEY GARRAPY we give an award for being the world's greatest class clown.

JUDY GODEK we give a miniature horse so you can't fall off.

PATTY GRABOWSKI we give a watch so that you'll be on time wherever you go.

PETER GRABOWSIK we give a football because you enjoyed the sport.

KAREN GRAY we give a visor of her own so she won't be stuck without one now that she's away from Lucy.

DEBBIE HANDLEY we give a real hamster to remind you of your nickname.

RICK HOLLAND we give a new billy club since you old one wore out.

MIKE HUGHES we give some curlers so you can keep your curly hair.

MARCIA HYJEK we give a car so you and mike won't have to walk every where you go.

CHRIS JAKUBOWSKI we give a book of American slang since you never used any.

DARLENE JANKOWSKI we give a new pair of pants so we don't have to see you in the left over, paint coated pair from last summer.

DAVE JONES we give a new hat to replace the one we've seen you in all year.

STEVE KAPITANSKI we give a Bic to flick so you won't have to say, "Gimme a light." MARTHA KULIG we give a pumpkin to remind you of your experience of being Hallo-

ween queen.

PETER KULIG we give a bag of M&M's to eat when your lonely.

HAROLD LANFEAR we give a monkey to remind you of your nickname.

BARBARA NIENALTOWSKI we give an elephant because they never forget, like you?

STEVE PIETRYKA we give a rooster. See if this one will crow back.

SAM POLJACIK we give a play by William Shakespeare not who, Sam, Shakespeare, William Shakespeare

BILL REED we give a tie because we never saw you wear one.

BRAD SANBORN we give an unexcused pass for Mrs. Raiford's class since you always had an excuse for being late.

DOUG SENECAL we give a bicycle so that the streets of West Rutland will once again be safe.

KARLEENE SENECAL we give a license so you can drive Gary's car legally now.

CARL SERRANI we give a car to remind him of the one he never had.

LYNN MAROTTI we give a rolling pin, no two, to keep Kenny in line.

PHIL SIENICKI we give an apron to start you off on your job as a waiter.

LORI SMITH we give a can of silly string so we can hear you laugh.

DAVE SMYRSKI we give a car, you need one you only have three.

DARLENE TYMINSKI we give some empty bottles. Cash them in and you'll have some money for all your needs.

TOM VELDE we give a pail to help you on the farm. We don't know what you can use the shovel for but it came with the set.

DINORAH VENEGAS we give a map of Vermont with West Rutland circled so you won't forget where it is.

LINDA WEINDEL we give an almost empty bottle of sun tan lotion, you don't really need it.

LAURA WILLIAMS we give a paint set to help on your way to being an artist.

CLASS WILLS

MIKE BAKER wills his car to Donna Handly, maybe she will have better luck with it than I had.

MAURICE BARTLETT wills all of his joyful memories at West Rutland to all underclassmen and hopes that they may appreciate the memorable times of their lives. TAMMY BLAIR wills to Sharon Fleming all the nights she spent chasing that '57 chevy

and starring at that blue light.

LORI BRISTOL wills to Kim Davis a pair of elevated shoes so she won't have so much trouble reaching the top of her locker.

MIKE BURNS wills his broken hockey stick to Walt Kulig with the understanding that he will go through his Senior year enjoying a good game and a cheap cigar.

ROSEMARIE CAIN wills all her absentees and class cuts to anyone who can get away

with it.

PETER CARINI wills many a sunny day to all those underclassmen with cloudy futures. JOHN CENTER wills his #5 uniforms to Phil Bartlett, he knows how bad he wants them. DEBBIE CZACHOR wills a box of toothpicks to Mrs. Wade so she can prop her students' eyes open so that they look awake.

MIKE CZARNECKI wills his cooking ability to Miss Buak.

ALBERT DAVIS wills all his friends good luck next year in school.

TERRY DION wills lots of rainny days to Susan Belock when she can't get her parents' car.

CHRIS FABIAN wills Row 1 to Susan Zawistowski.

RICK FLEMING wills his English mark to anyone that wants to fail without even trying. HARVEY GARRAPY wills his getting away with fooling around in class and his imitating to Walt Kulig.

JUDY GODEK wills her horse riding abilities to Sharon Fleming.

PATTY GRABOWSKI wills Mrs. Wade as good a year next year as this one was.

PETER GRABOWSKI wills an oxygen mask to the catcher on next year's team.

RICK HOLLAND wills his weight to Frank Moody for football.

KAREN GRAY wills to Lucy Kurant all the good times they had in sports.

DEBBEI HANDLY wills to her sister Donna her talent of sleeping through eight classes a day with her eyes open.

MIKE HUGHES wills his hammer at Voctional to Walt Kulig.

MARCIA HYJEK wills her spelling ability to Mike Dunchus to help him through next year.

CHRIS JAKUBOWSKI wills her physiology book to Della Baker.

DARLENE JANKOWSKI wills her locker to her sister Lynn, so she'll have a place to put her junk.

DAVID JONES wills his Triumph to Debbie Pawlaczyk so she won't have to walk to school in the rain.

STEVE KAPITANSKI wills his machanics skill to his brother Joe.

MARTHA KULIG wills to the people of West Rutland the desire to place a greater emphasis on Arts and Sciences in the High School and less on sports.

PETER KULIG wills a science answer book to his sister Joanne, so she will stop asking me the answers to chemistry questions.

LYNN MAROTTI wills her drafting ability to Mr. Grout.

HAROLD LANFEAR wills his car to Dave Tyminski in hopes that he will find a cure for it.

BARBARA NIENALTOWSKI wills a supply of tranquilizers to all future presidents of the A.F.S. club.

STEVE PIETRYKA wills his sports conduct to all future Westside players.

SAM POLJACIK wills his chewing tobacco to Jeff Davis and Ron Kapitan. BILL REED wills his jokes to any junior who dares to tell them in class.

BRAD SANBORN wills all his hardships in Mrs. Raiford's classes to his sister Diane.

DOUG SENECAL wills his mechanical skills to Dave Tyminski.

KARLENE SENECAL wills Lucy Kurant locker #73.

CARL SERRANI wills his girl-watching abilities to Rick Longly.

PHIL SIENICKI wills his speed to Bubba Lio for football.

LORI SMITH wills all her good times at West Rutland to Diane Hooker.

DAVE SMYRSKI wills his '64 Vette to Marney Wener so she can tour the country in style.

DARLENE TYMINSKI wills her school-skipping abilities to Michalle Dunchus.

TOM VELDE wills all his good times to next year's seniors.

DINORAH VENEGAS wills her knowledge of Spanish to anyone who needs it.

LINDA WEINDEL wills the 7th grade home ec. class her history book to grind up in the garbage disposal.

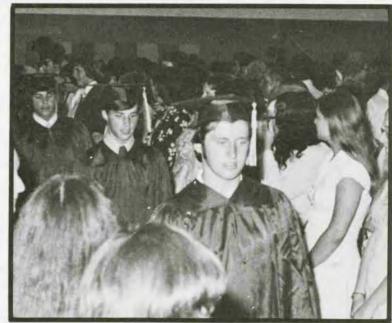
LAURA WILLIAMS wills her artistic ability to Debbie Smith.

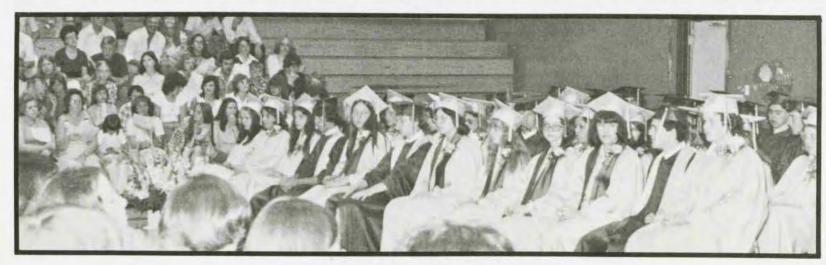
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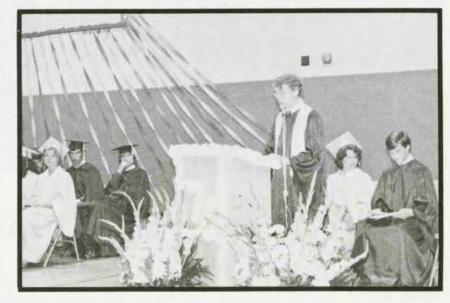
























GRADUATION











JUNE 10, 1976

SENIOR PROM



KING & QUEEN--Linda Weindell & Chuck Thomas COURT--Ro Cain & Mike Towne Karlene Senecal & Gary Wells Lori Smith & Carl Serrani Sharon Fleming & Henry Poplaski
Debbie Smith & Craig Thompson
Mary Ann Trepanier & Phil Sienicki
DATE--May 15, 1976
PLACE--PICO Base Lodge
Mendon, Vermont
BAND--MAZU
THEME--"STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN!!

THEME--"STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN"

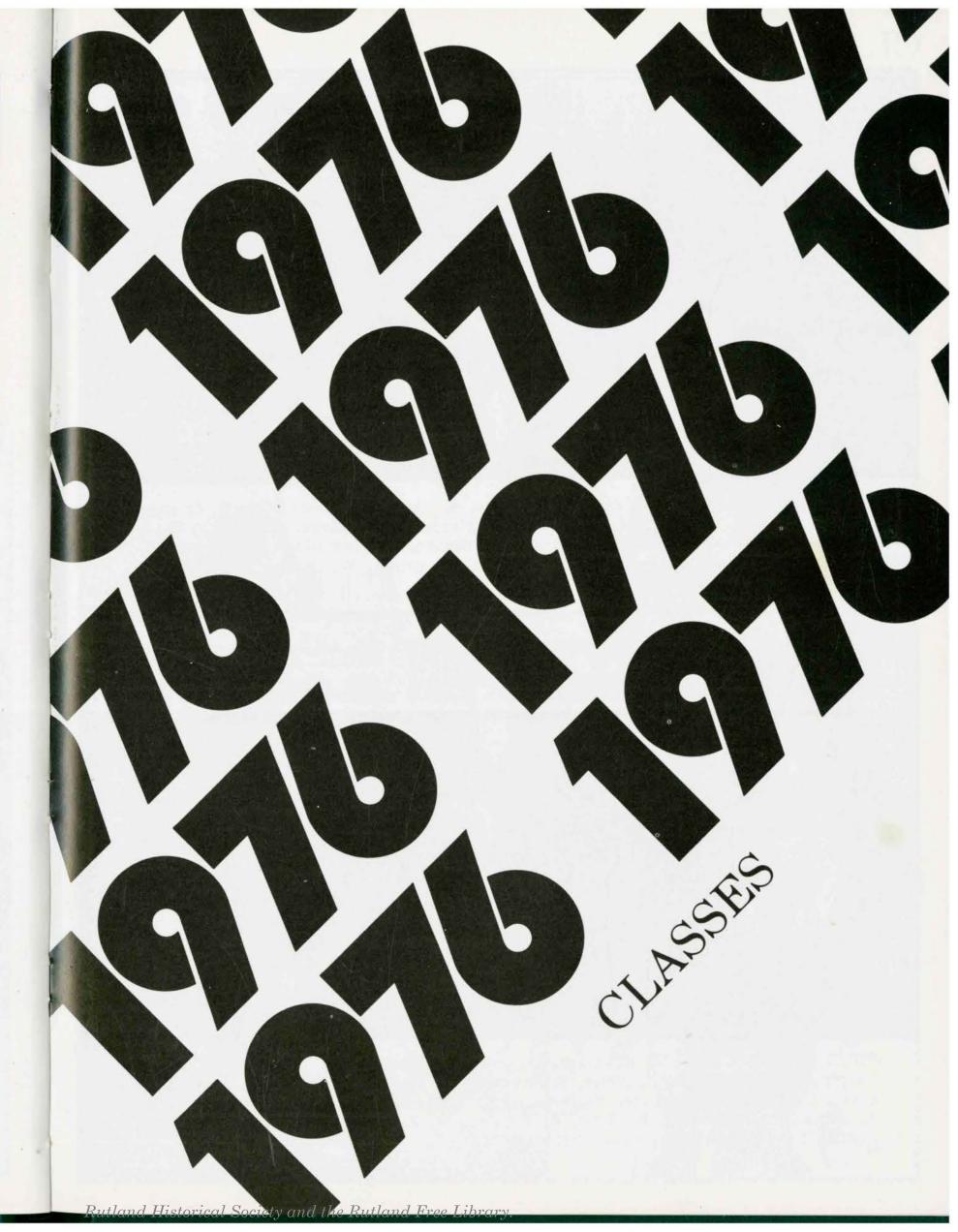


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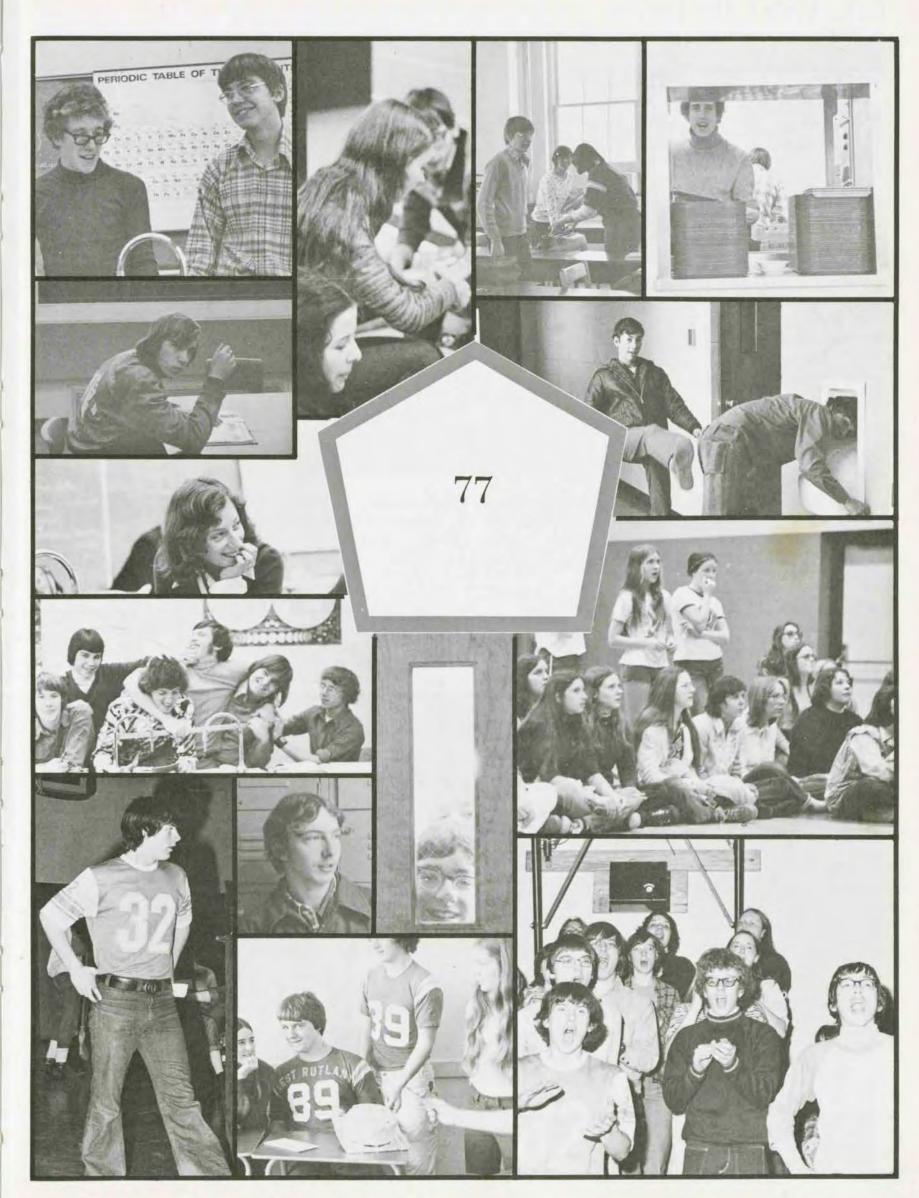
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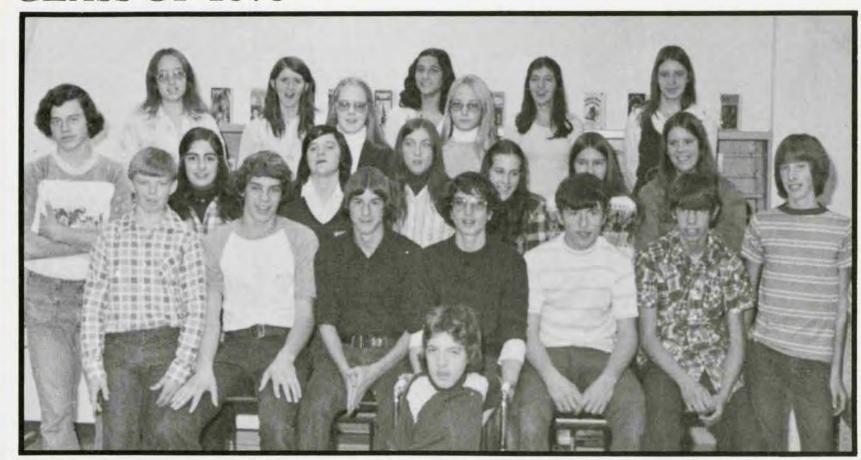
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FIRST ROW: (SITTING) M. Kramarz, D. Smith, M. Trepanier, D. Ponto, M. Mc-Laughlin; SECOND ROW: S. Mills, S. Shannon, D. Lincoln, K. Kulig, K. Marchin-koski, C. Petty, R. Przekaza, K. Senecal, K. Trepanier, J. Nienaltowski; THIRD ROW: A. Kurant, D. Tyminski, K. Reed, R. Kapitan, W. Kulig, P. Walczuk, D. Lincoln; FOURTH ROW: F. Potter, P. McCullough.



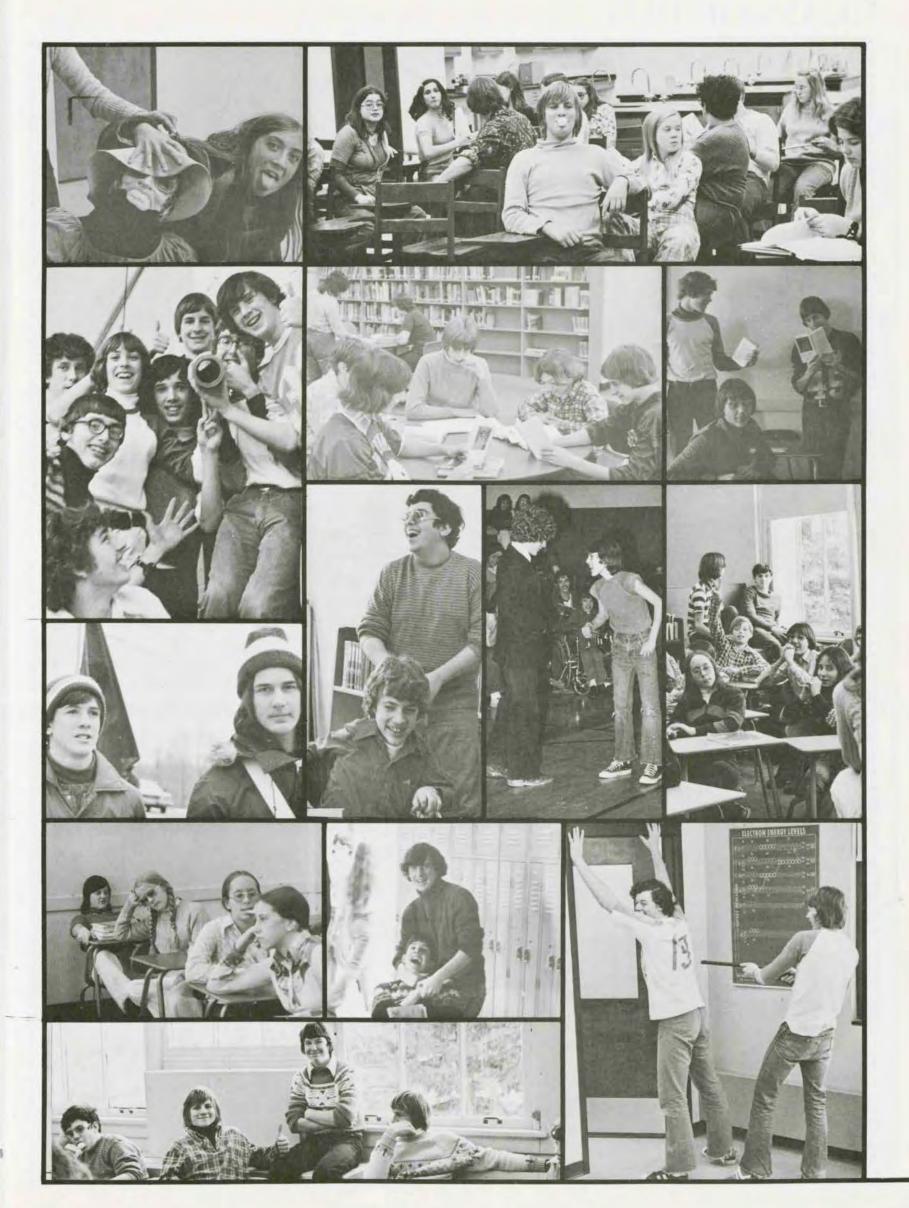
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FIRST ROW (SITTING): S. Orzech, E. McLaughlin, F. Moody, B. Trepanier, S. Zawistowski; SECOND ROW: C. Wasik, M. Wener, M. Potter, S. Mitchie, M. Lio, K. Williams, L. Sutkowski, T. Poczobut, R. Martell, H. Poplawski, T. Sheloski, K. Wasik; THIRD ROW: T. Patch, L. Williams, N. Witham, K. Bowers, O. Turner, L. McDevitt, D. Pawlaczyk, D. Sanborn, T. Piontek.



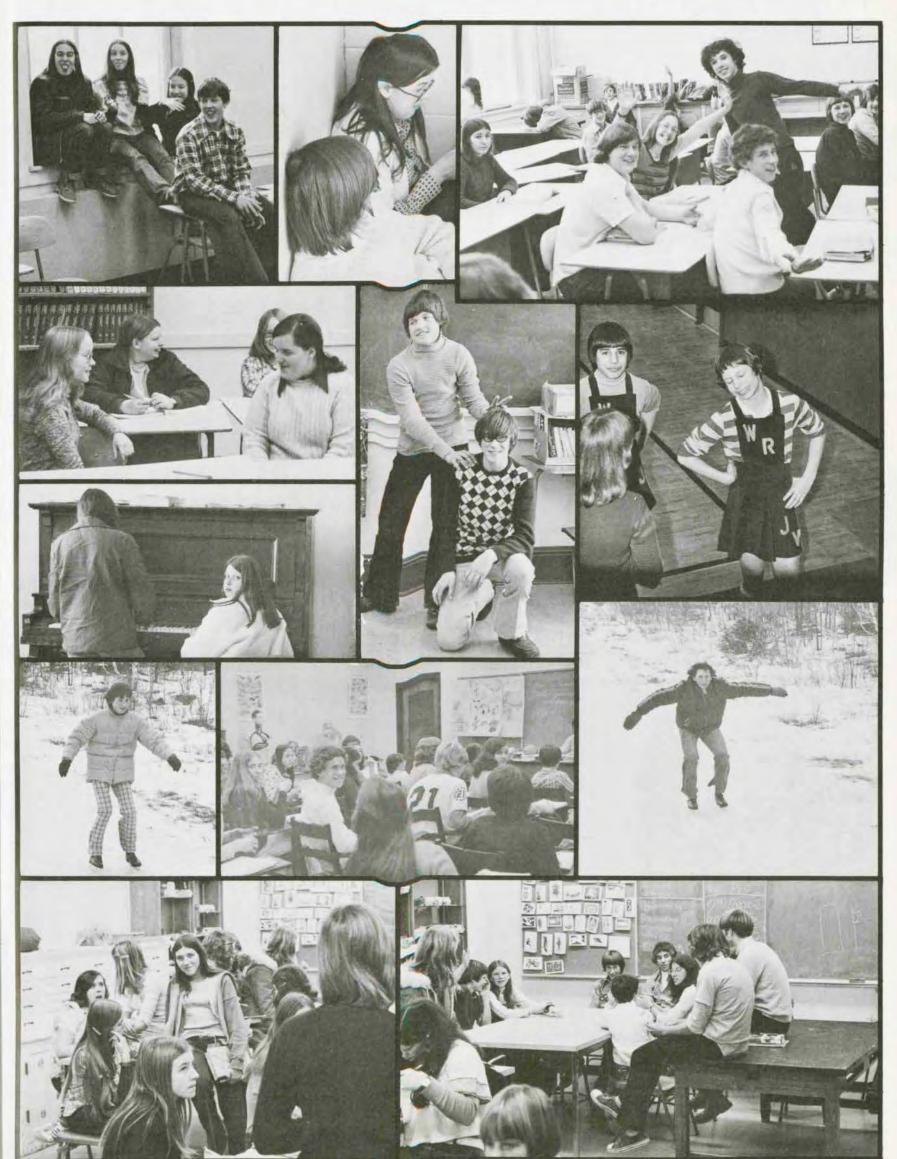
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FIRST ROW: (SITTING) C. Pawlusiak, T. Kapitan, L. Kurant, J. Kapitan, K. McCullough, D. Lloyd, D. Walczuk; SECOND ROW: K. Kelley, P. Kulig, B. Kulig, M. La-Cross, J. Petty, B. Pluta, A. Velde, P. Shaw, M. Pluta, K. St. Cyr, L. Siliski, R. Orzell, G. Rosmus; THIRD ROW: J. Serrani, S. Loso, D. Senecal, W. Potter, P. O'Bara, T. Sanborn, M. Tumieliewecz; FOURTH ROW: P. Terounzo, A. Velde, K. Merrill, M. Kellog.



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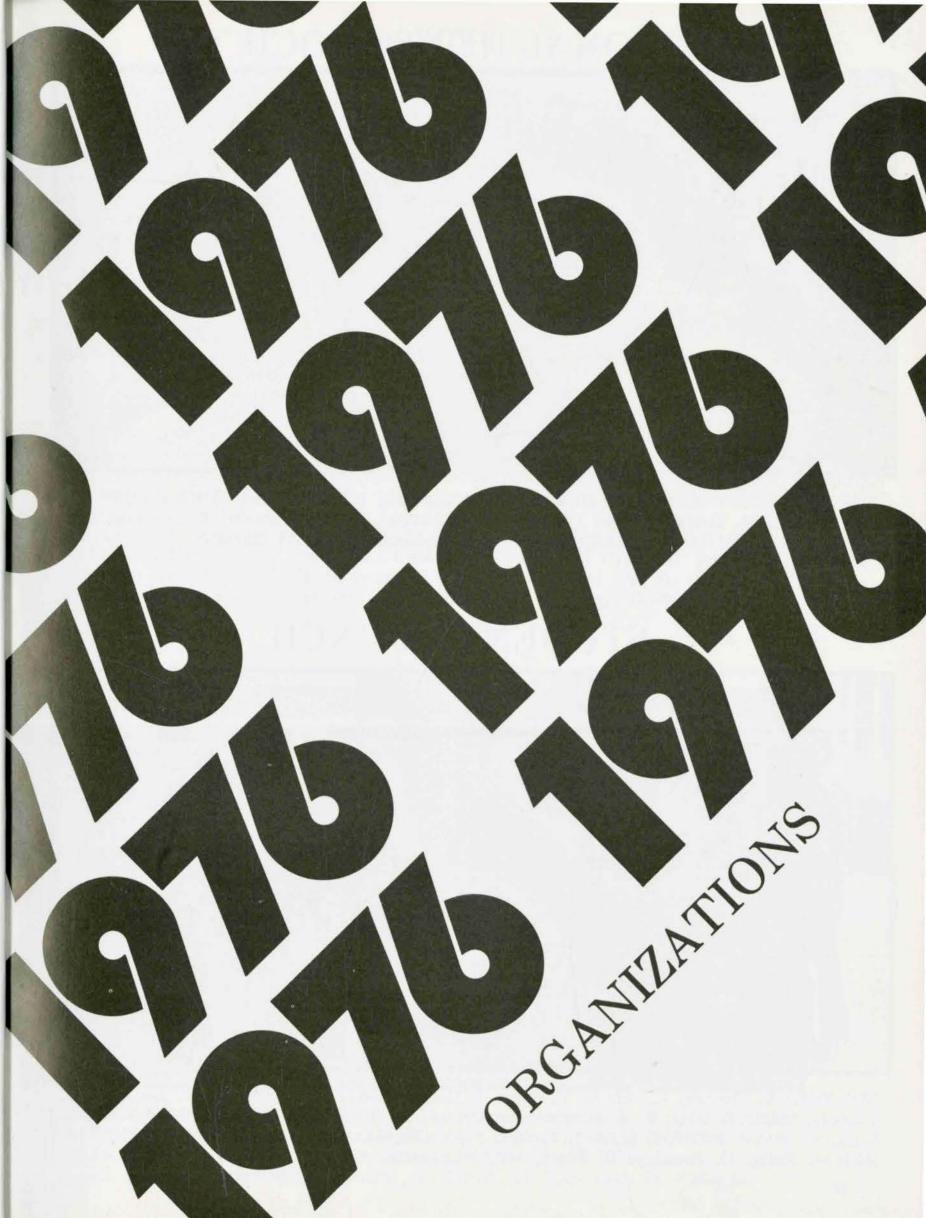
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KNEELING: C. Jakubowski, S. Kapitanski, M. Hughes, H. Lanfear, D. Jones, M. Baker; STANDING: W. Reed, M. Burns, J. Center, D. Tyminski, H. Garrapy, D. Smyrski, L. Weindell, K. Gray, J. Godek, T. Blair, L. Bristol



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CHORUS



FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): J. Merrill--director, L. Bristol, D. Smith, K. Burns, D. Hooker, S. Shannon; SECOND ROW: N. Wells, D. Ponto, M. McLaughlin, M. Kulig, B. Nienaltowski, T. Dion; BACK ROW: Charlie Hughes, R. Aldridge; MISSING: C. Czarny, L. Smith, D. Janjowski, D. Venegas.

BAND



TOP ROW FROM LEFT: D. Ponto, J. Nienaltowski, R. Przekaza; MIDDLE ROW: B. Pluta, K. Burns, O. Turner, L. Smith, K. Williams, K. Seneca; BOTTOM ROW: M. Hart, A. Kurant, D. Smith, P. Kulig, M. Kulig, M. Wener, M. Kramarz.



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M. DiGangi--Drum Majorette C. Jakubowski--Substitute

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- C. Czarny K. Daley C. Wasik

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Officers: (LEFT TO RIGHT)

- C. Czarny--former treasurer (moved to Texas)
- T. Dion--Co-President
- B. Nienaltowski--Co-President
- J. Nienaltowski--present secretary
- P. Czarny--former secretary (moved to Texas)



Olga Dinorah Venegas Our foreign exchange student from Honduras, Central America



Short-term exchange: North Haven High School, North Haven, Connecticut

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L. Smith--Senior Section TOP ROW: D. Jones--Photography

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D. Jankowski--Billing, Layout

P. Kulig--Sports Section



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BOY'S AND GIRL'S STATE



SITTING (LEFT TO RIGHT)

Martha Kulig

Peter Kulig

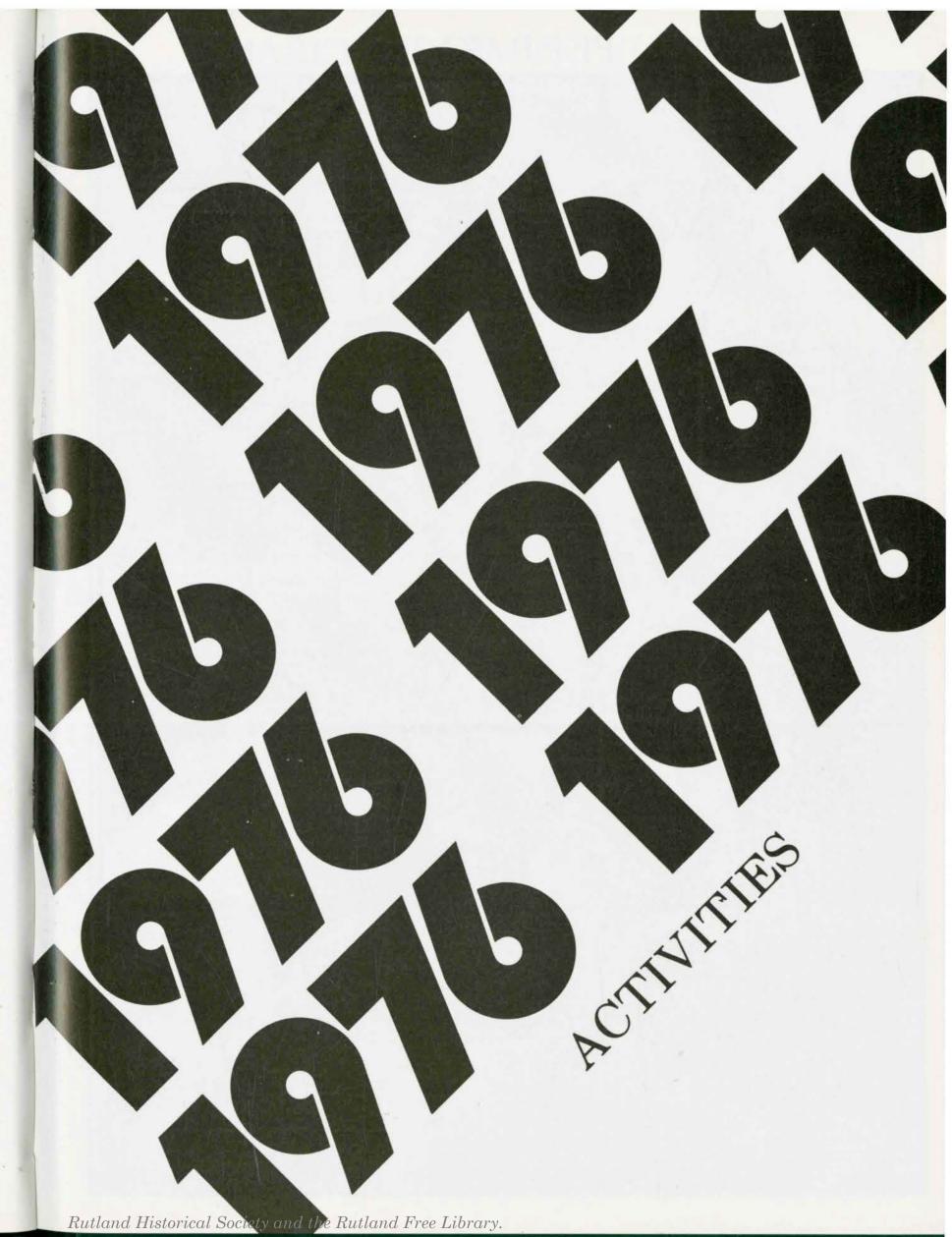
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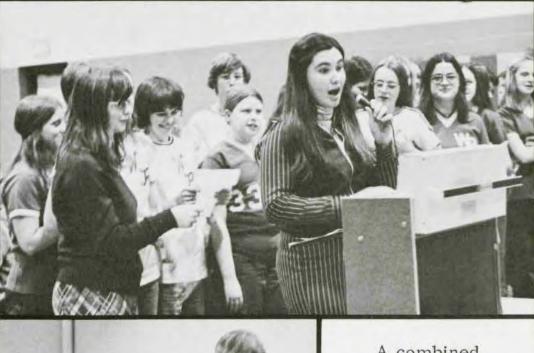
Students, teachers, and adult volunteers from the West Rutland, Rutland, and Proctor communities worked together to make the Second Annual Mrach of Dimes Telerama in the state of Vermont a great success. The student and adult volunteers helped with all phases of the production including: operating cameras and other equipment, putting out posters, performing, and answering telephones. The telerama was broadcasted "live" on Channel 7 from the West Rutland High School multi-purpose room on April 25, 1976.





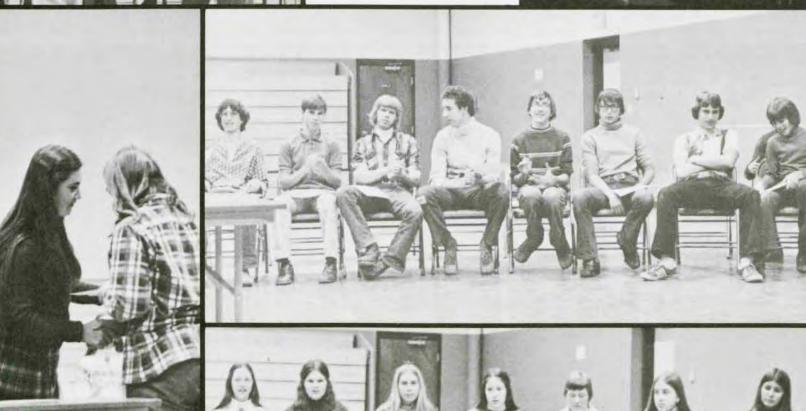
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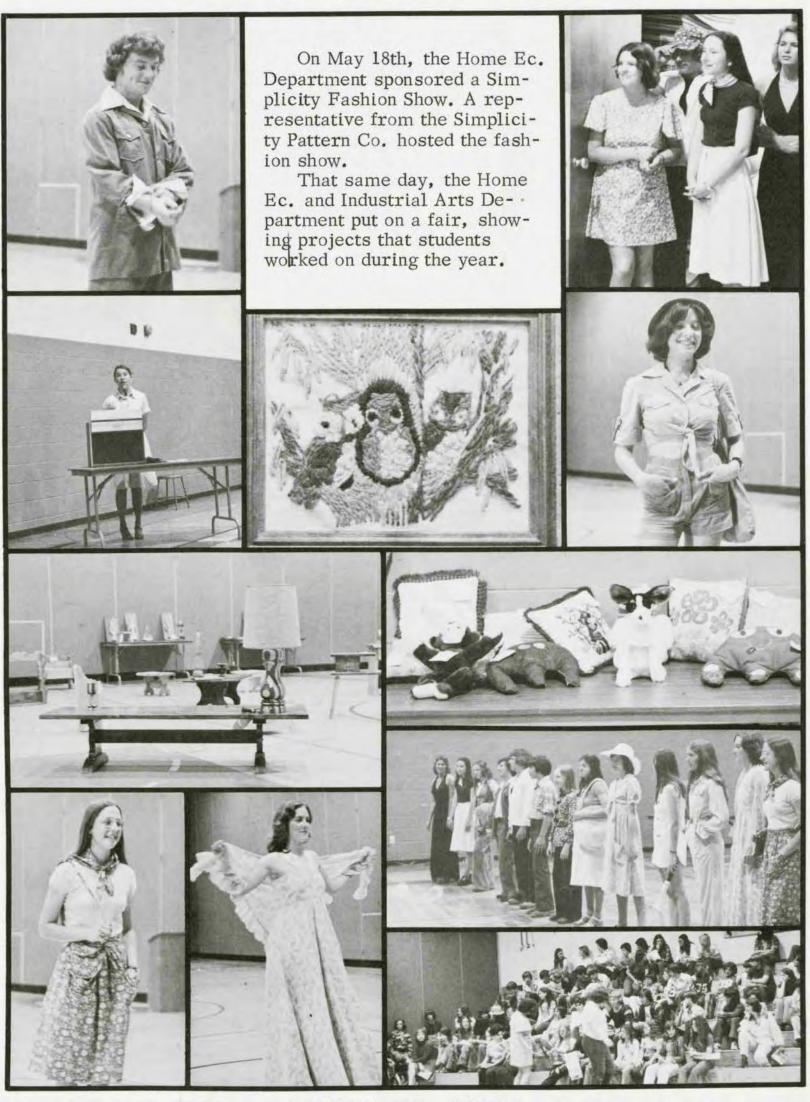






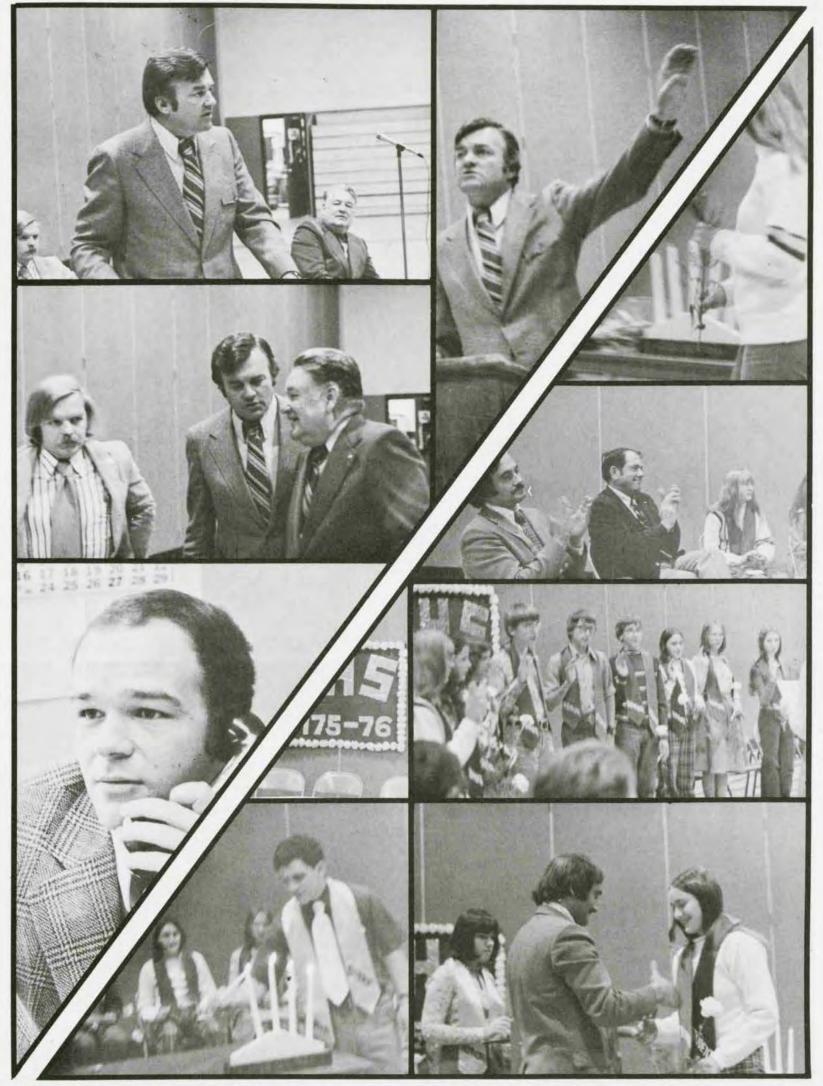
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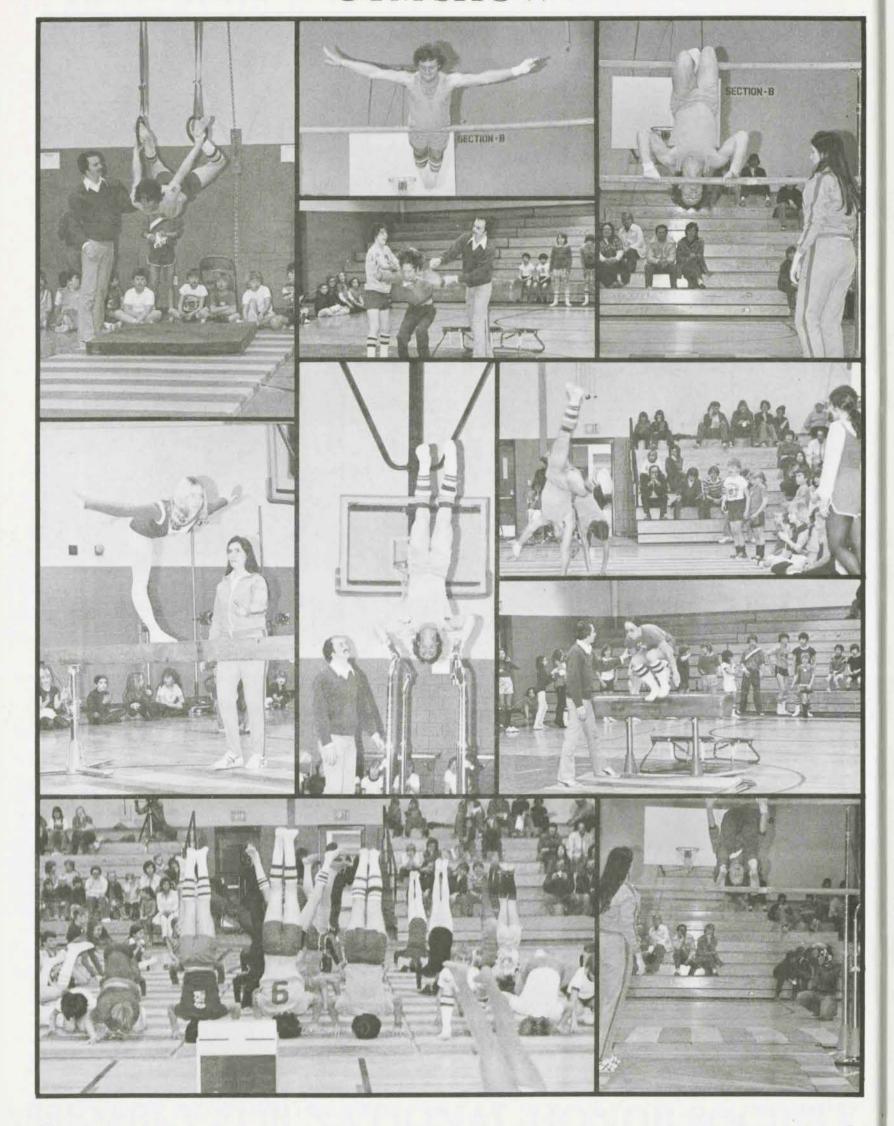


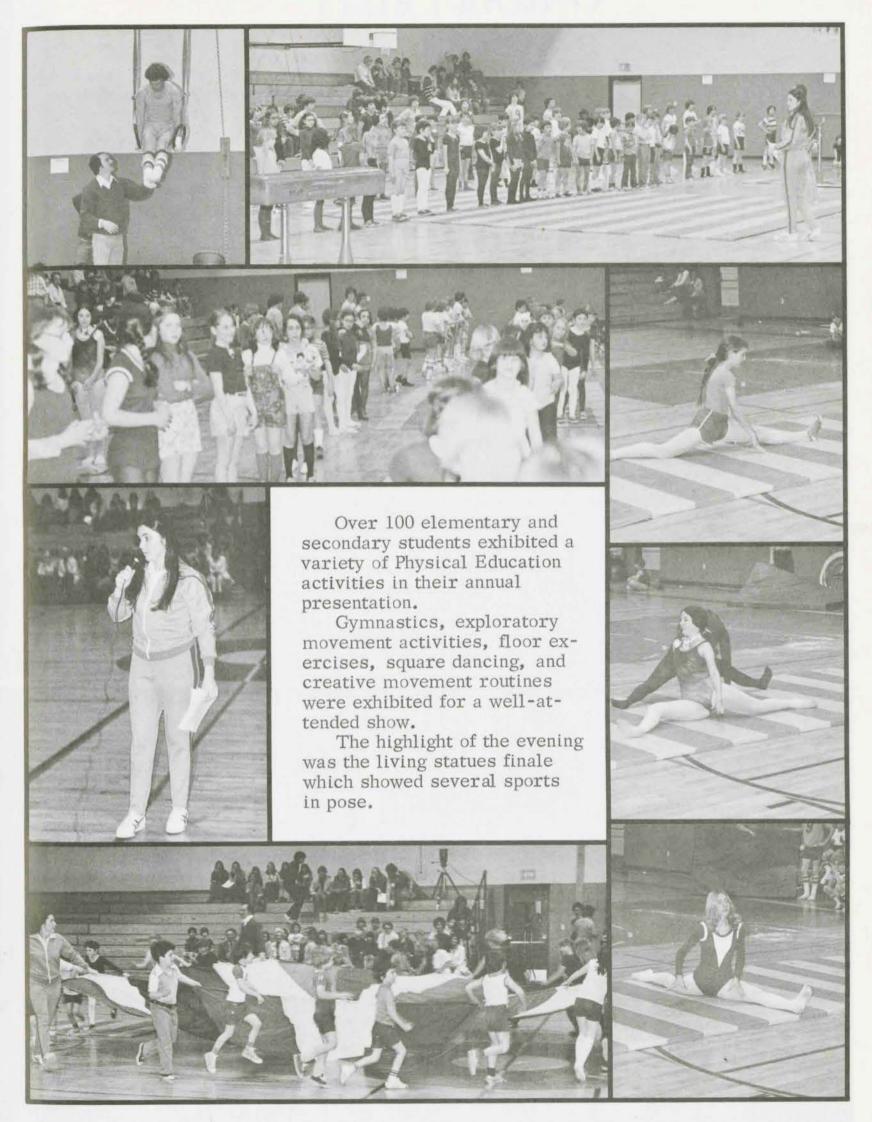
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GYM SHOW





ONE ACT PLAY

THE CAST: TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Dianne Hooker, Dale Lincoln STANDING: Joe Nienaltowski, Sharon Shannon, Barb Nienaltowski, Marsha Grabowski, Rick Aldridge, Greg Rosmus, John Bloomer, Claudia Brzoza, Mary Ann Di-Gangi, Tony Piontek, Charles Hughes, Gary Kupferer BOTTOM ROW: David Bloomer, Lori Smith, Ed McLaughlin





Ms. Joyce Bartlett Play Director

Stage Managers--Sharon Shannon and Martha Kulig





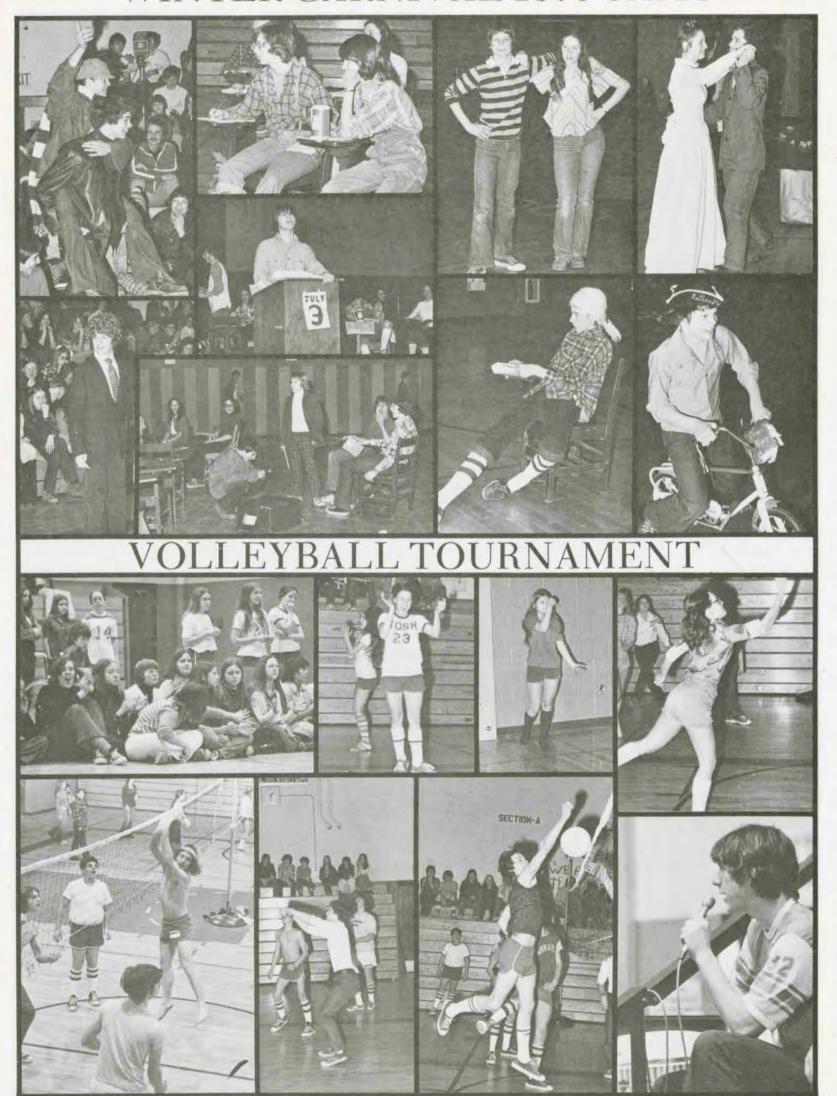
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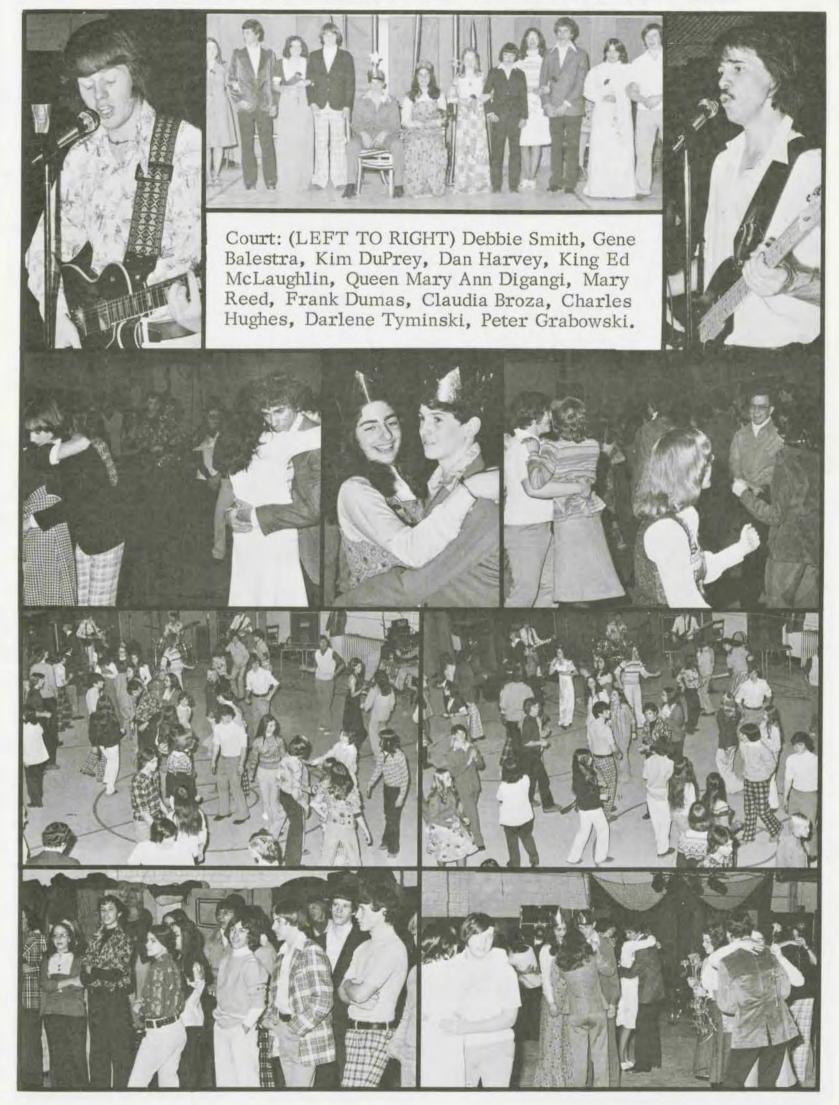


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WINTER CARNIVAL 1976 SKITS



"WINTER SPIRIT OF '76" DANCE



ALL-STAR VOLLEYBALL



BICENTENNIAL CANNON PULL



On November 26, 1975 with flags held high and drums beating, 26 students including 21 Seniors pulled the Vermont "Hypotenuse to History" cannon from Rutland to Pittsford. This project saw 14 Vermont high schools pull the cannon from Brattleboro to Fort Ticonderoga where it joined other cannons being pulled to Boston. The cannon was symbolic of those captured by the Green Mt. Boys and later dragged to Boston for General Washington.



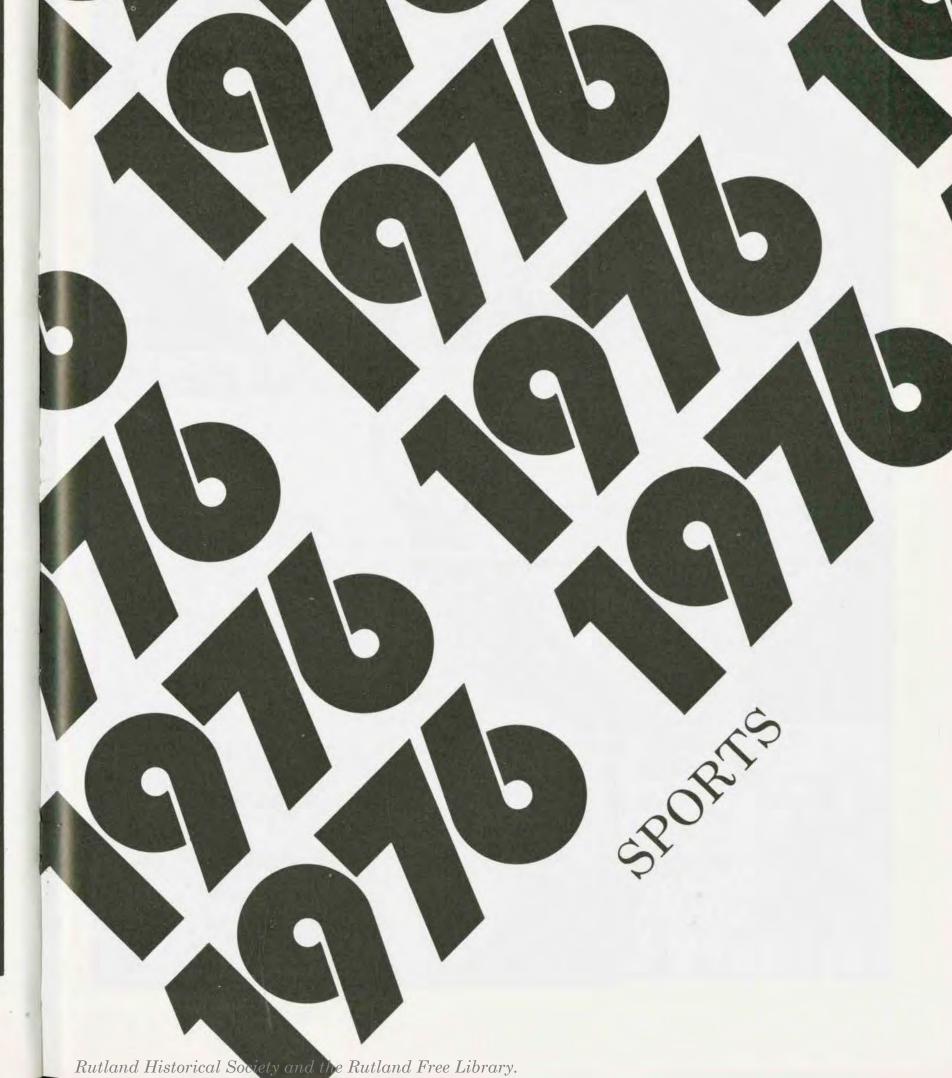
THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

W.R.H.S.'s High School
Chorus performed at two
concerts this year. The
Christmas Concert was on
Thursday, the 18th of December. Later in the year,
West Rutland had it's Annual Spring Fling on Wednesday evening, May 26.
We will not soon forget
Dianne Hooker's and Martha
Kulig's memorable finale
to "Sentimental Journey".
The concert also featured
selections from our High
School Band.



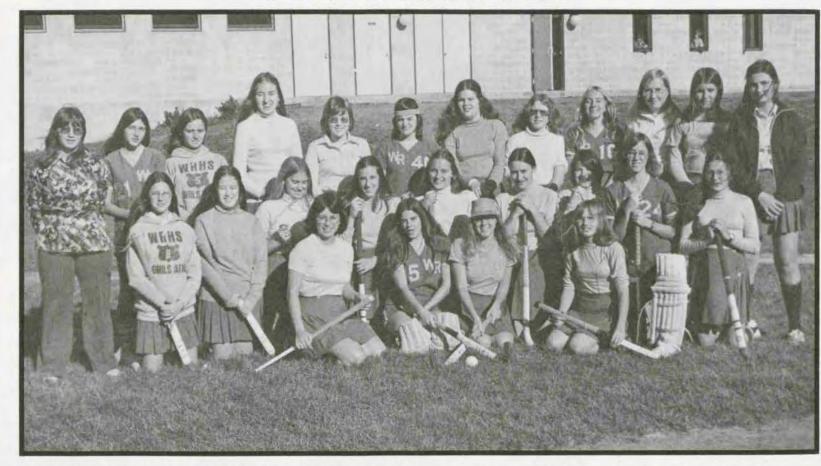


74 1st ANNUAL ART & MUSIC SPRING FLING



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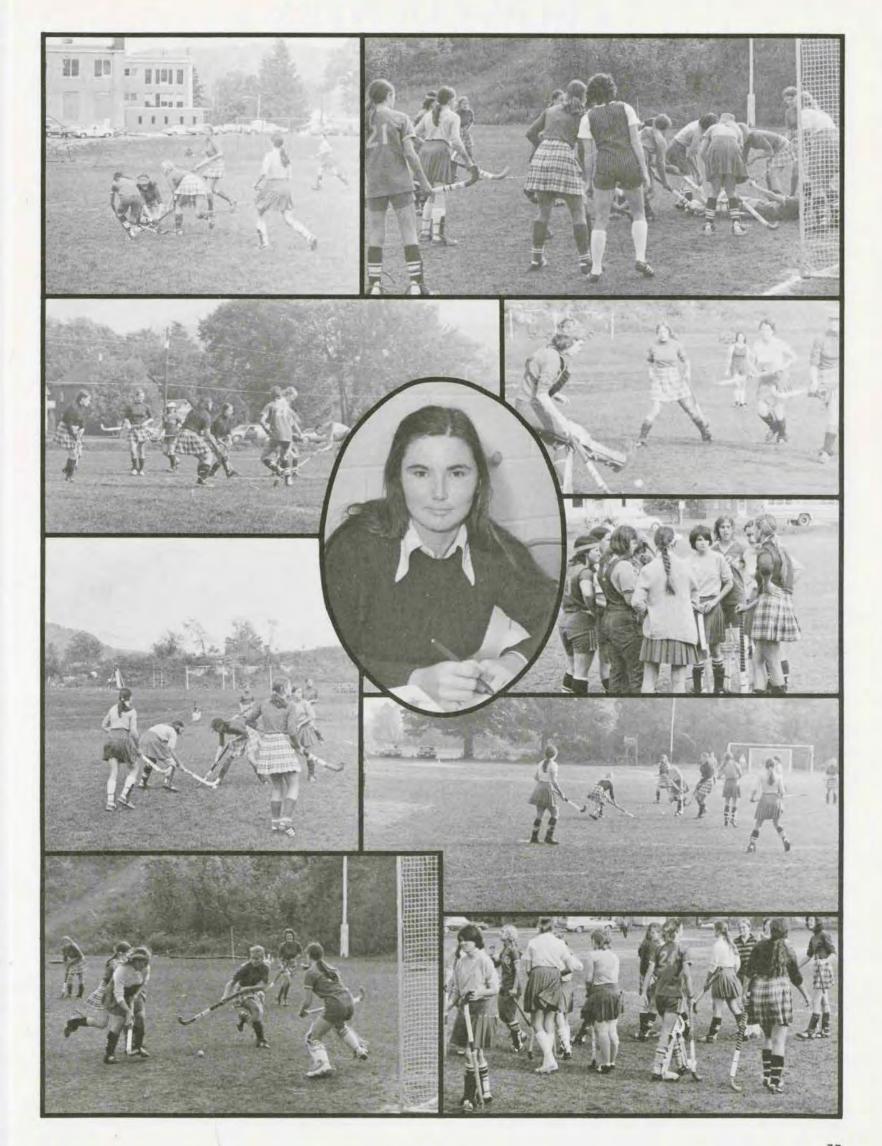
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Out To The Sides!!!

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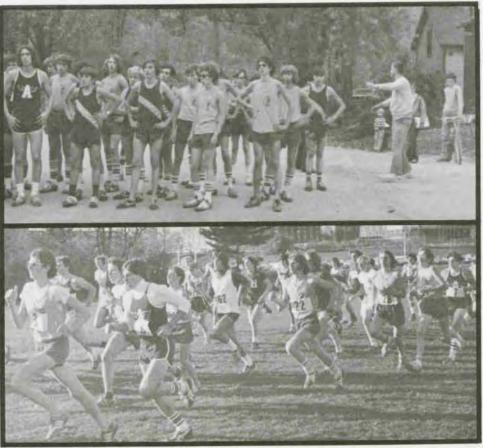
CROSS-COUNTRY



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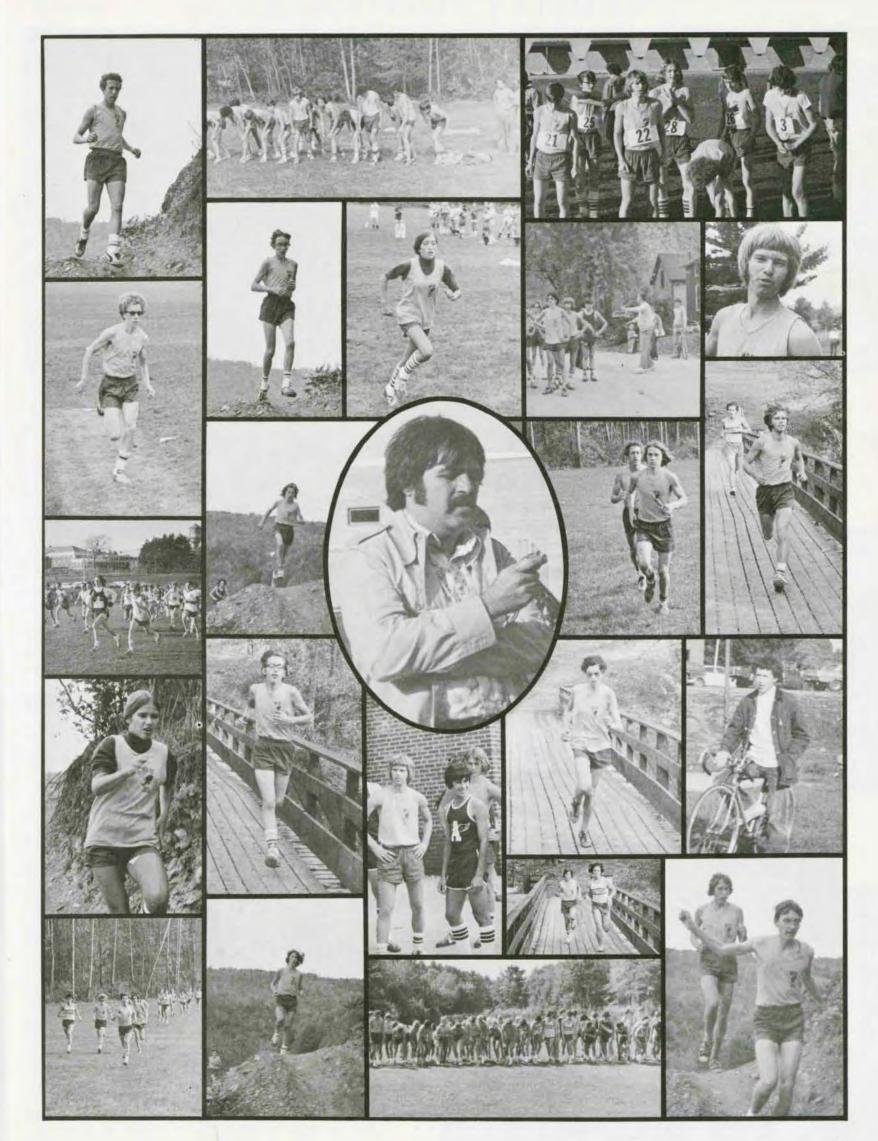


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GET READY . . .

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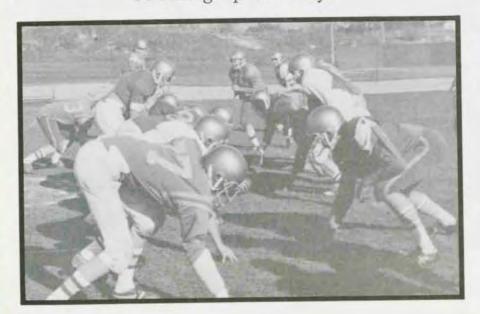


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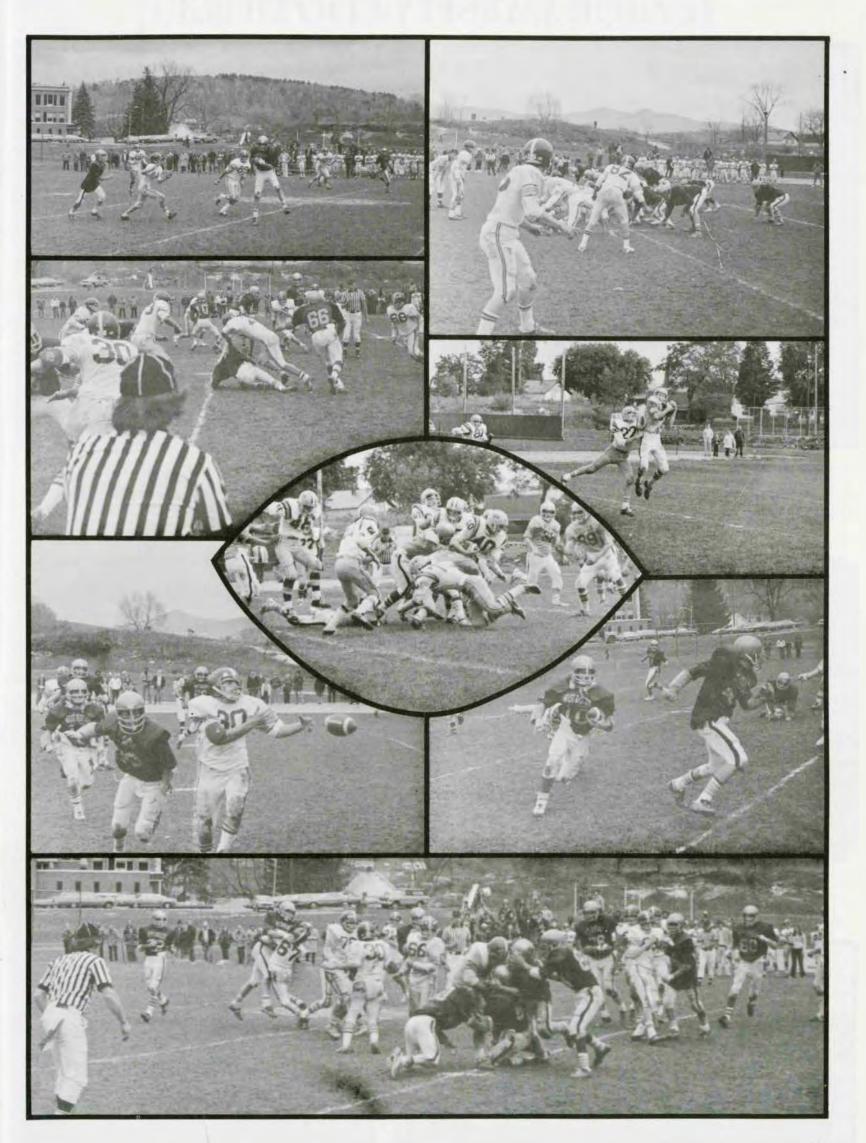
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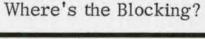
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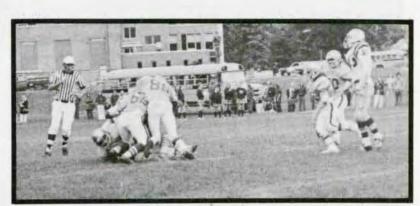
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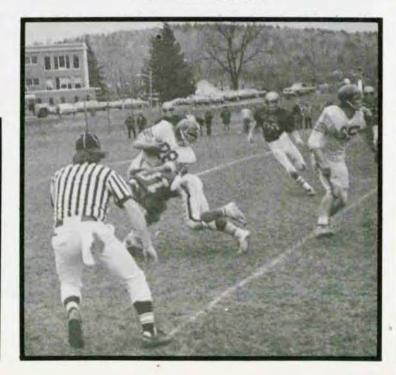






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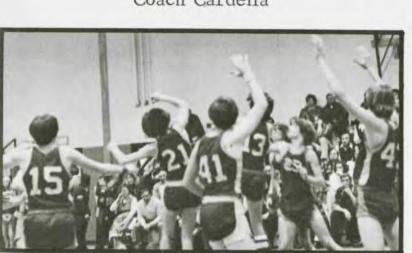
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TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): M. Lio, C. Hughes, R. Aldridge, J. Bloomer, T. Sheloski, D. Lincoln, J. Serrani; SECOND ROW: J. Czarnecki, T. Sanborn, R. Davis, J. Bartlett, E. McLaughlin, D. Bartlett, Coach Cardella; BOTTOM ROW: B. Trepanier, T. Davis (manager), J. Bartlett



Coach Cardella



CHEERLEADERS

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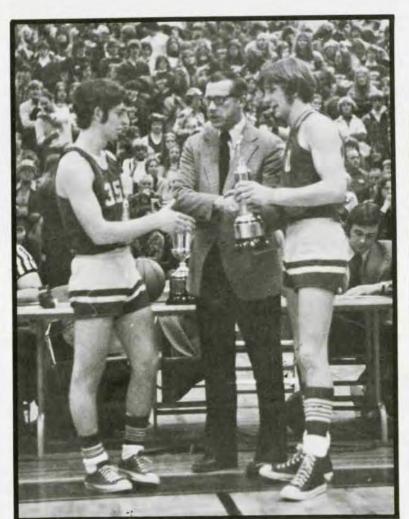
Get That Ball!



BOY'S VARSITY BASKETBALL



TOP ROW (Left to Right): Coach Kinsman, B. Trepanier, M. Czarnecki (Manager), D. Hanley (Manager), R. Przekaza, M. Kulig (Manager), P. Bartlett, Carl Serrani, J. Bloomer, M. Dunchus, J. Davis, T. Johnson, T. Blair (Manager), R. Kapitan, J. Bartlett; BOTTOM ROW: J. Center, S. Poljacik, S. Pietryka.

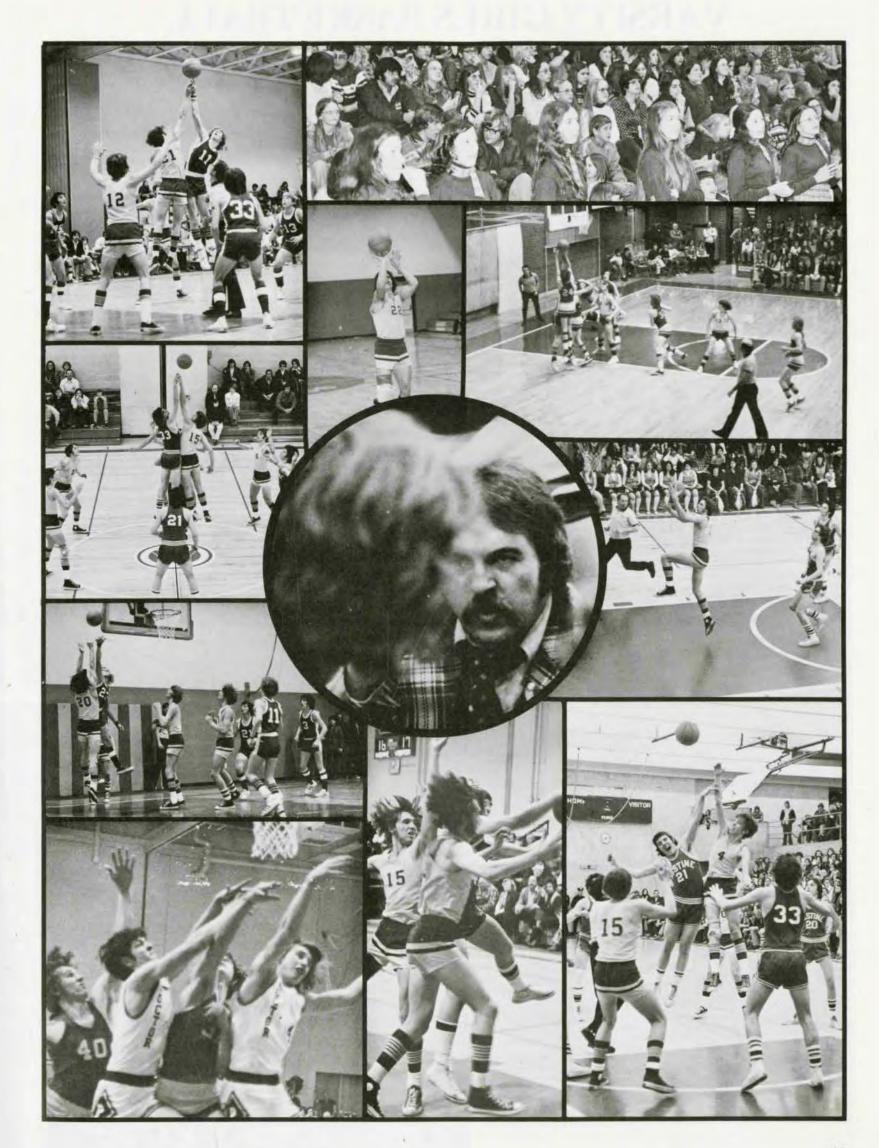


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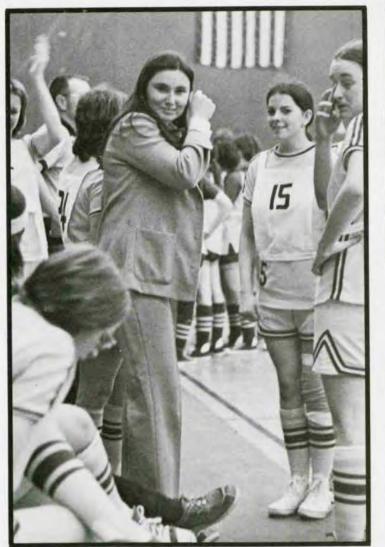
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VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL



TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Manager O. Turner, K. Daley, L. McDevitt, C. Wasik, J. Frazier, Coach (Miss) Debish; MIDDLE ROW: D. Aslin, D. Handley, J. Carini, T. Kurant, K. Kulig; BOTTOM ROW: L. Smith, K. Gray.



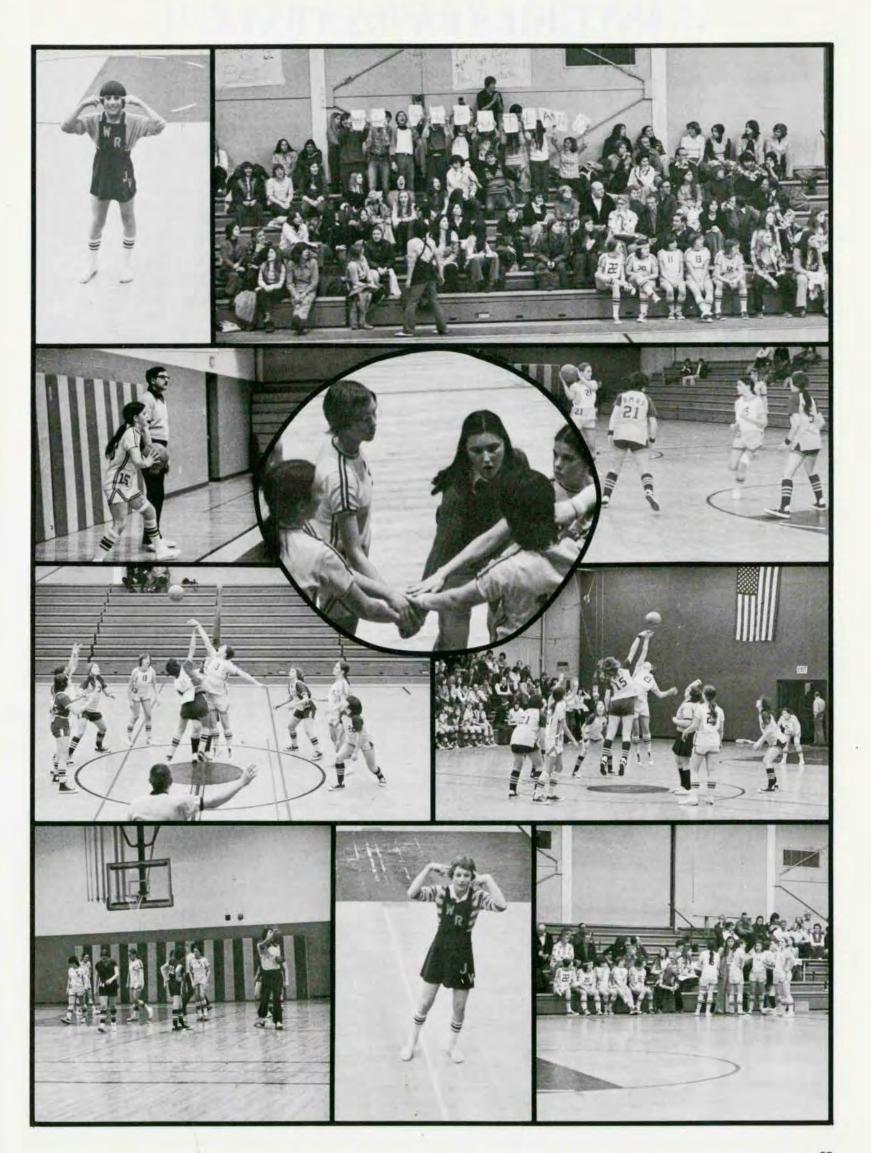


Get it! J-U-M-P!

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TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): D. Blackwood, L. Jankowski, B. Pluta; MIDDLE ROW: J. Petty, C. Czarny, C. Glidden, L. Williams, M. Potter; BOTTOM ROW: L. Williams, L. Kurant, S. Michie.



Hands up girls!

Get that ball!



JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL



TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): O. Turner, M. Harte, L. Kurant, M. DiGangi, M. Potter, M. Dunchus, S. Zawistowski, C. Glidden, B. Pluta, D. Pawlaczyk, K. Wasik, D. Senecal, D. Blackwood; BOTTOM ROW: J. Petty, J. Kulig, W. Potter, J. Carini, D. Lloyd, K. Burns, L. Jankowski. MISSING: Coach (Mrs.) Hughes and Manager Pat Sanborn



Coach Hughes



An RBI for Karen



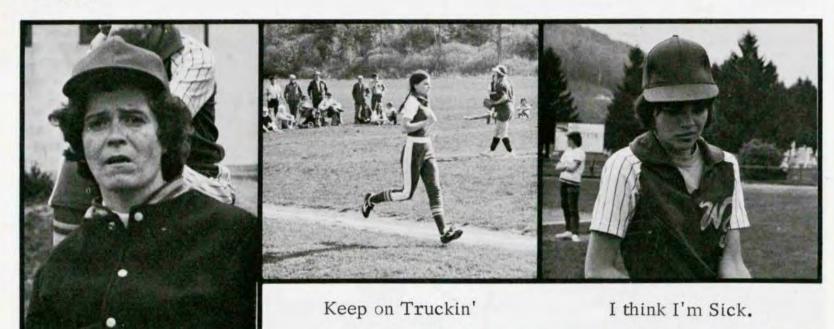


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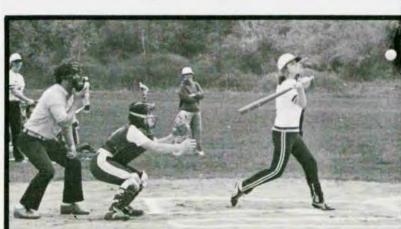


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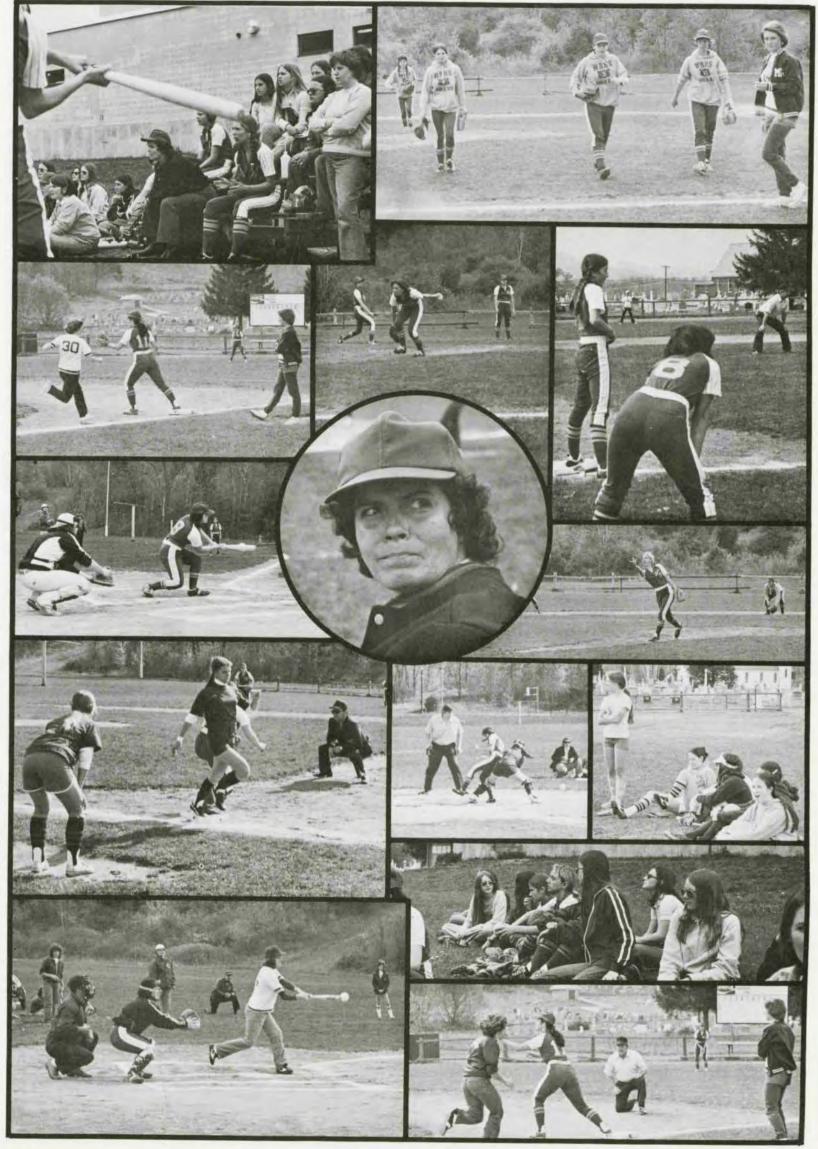


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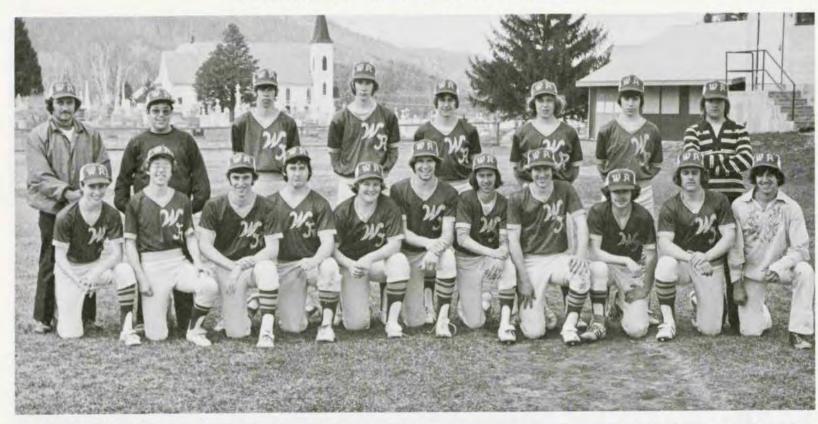




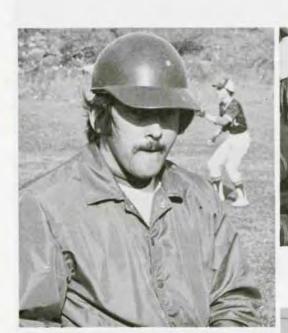


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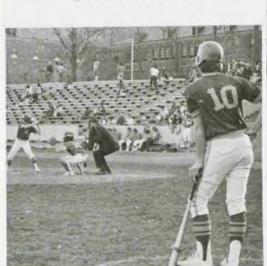
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TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Coach Beaulieu, Manager M. Lio, P. Bartlett, J. Davis, R. Kapitan, T. Johnson, J. Kapitanski, (manager); BOTTOM ROW: M. Bartlett, P. Kulig, J. Center, P. Grabowski, M. Czarnecki, S. Piertryka, T. Velde, M. Burns, C. Serrani, S. Poljacik, B. Sanborn.



Coach Beaulieu



The All-Star Line-up



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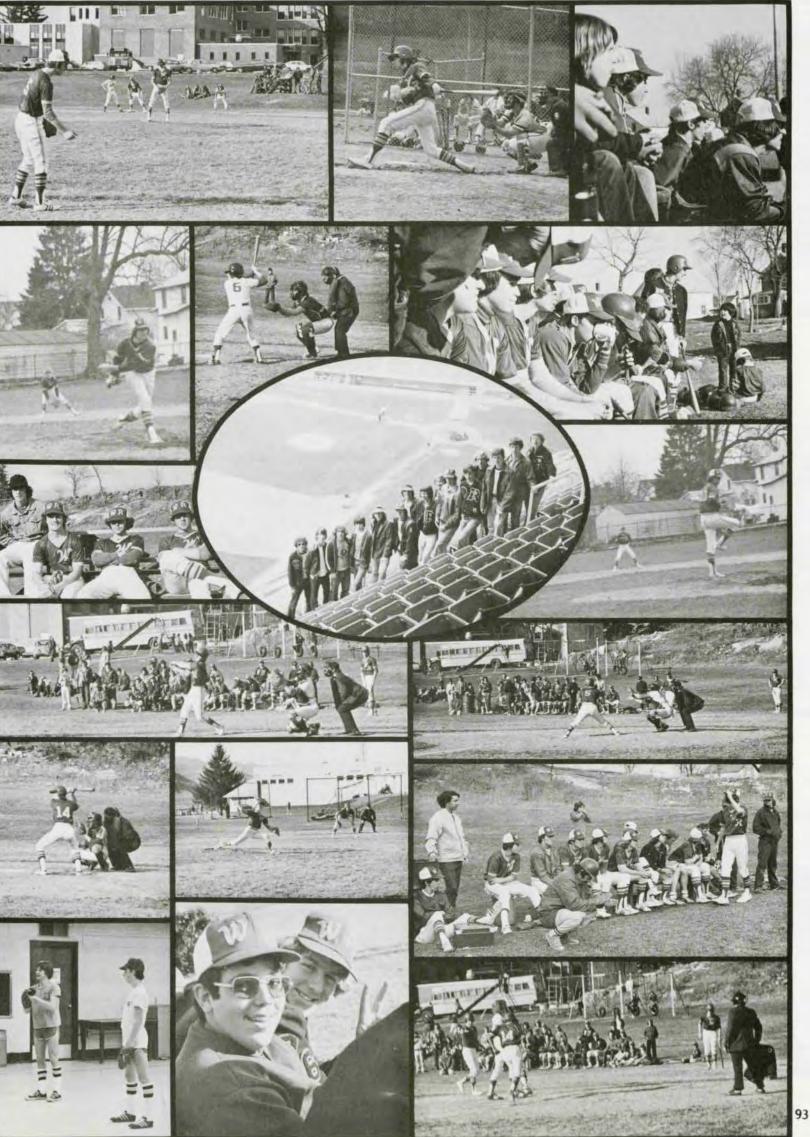
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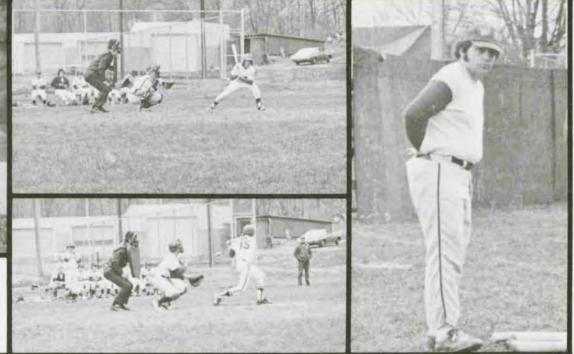
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TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): T. Longly (mgr.), E. McLaughlin, C. Hughes, S. Orzech, D. Bartlett, H. Poplawski, D. Dunchus, J. Czarnecki, J. Serrani, M. Ascoli, J. Bloomer, B. Harvey, M. LaCrosse, J. Kapitan, Mr. Caliguiri (coach), BOTTOM ROW: P. Dunchus (mgr.), K. McCullough, T. Sanborn, F. Moody, B. Trepanier, J. Bartlett, D. Bloomer, R. Davis, G. Rosmus, T. Hughes (mgr.)

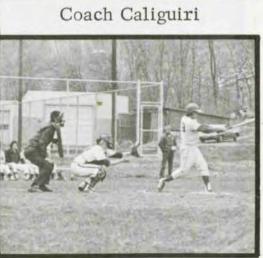


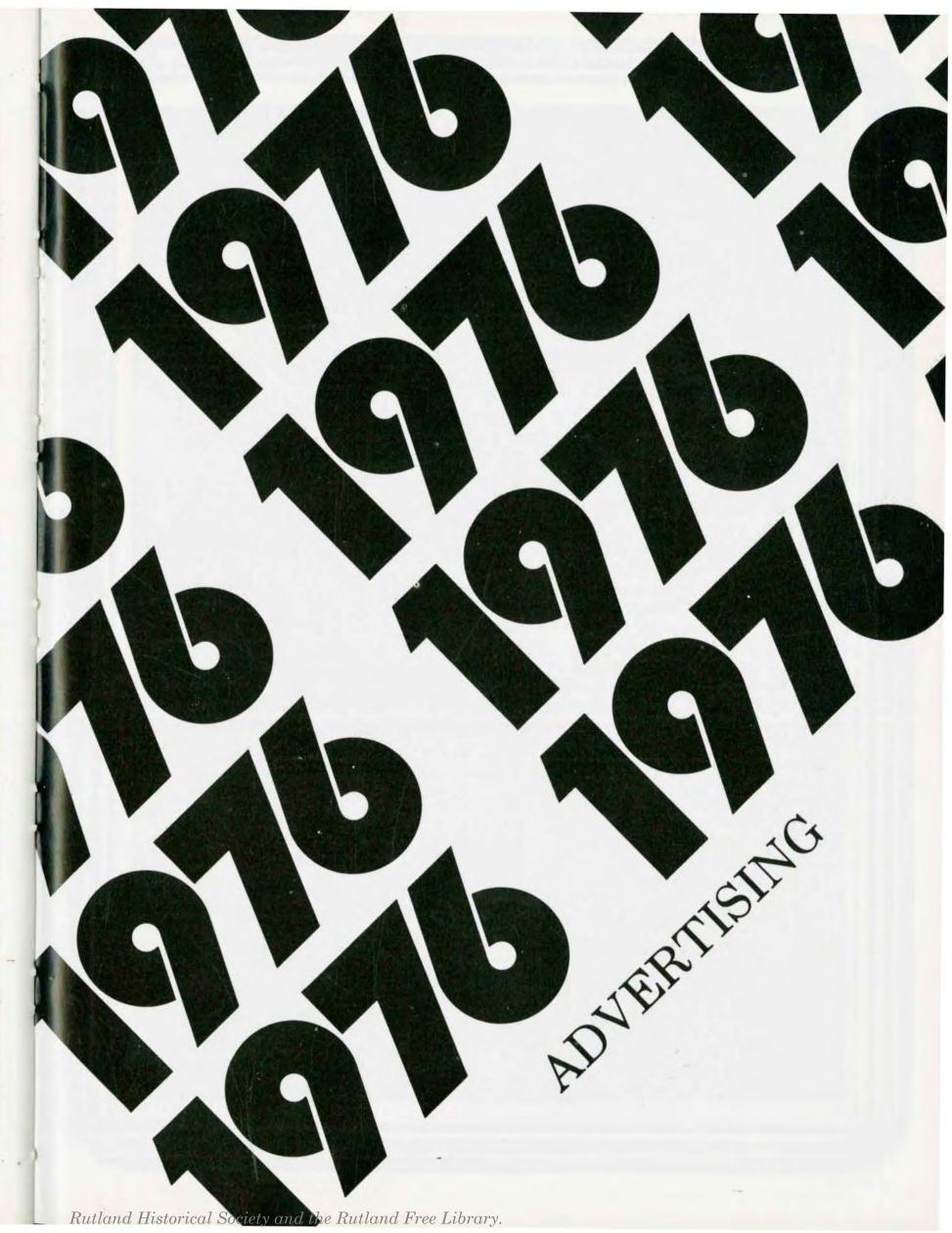
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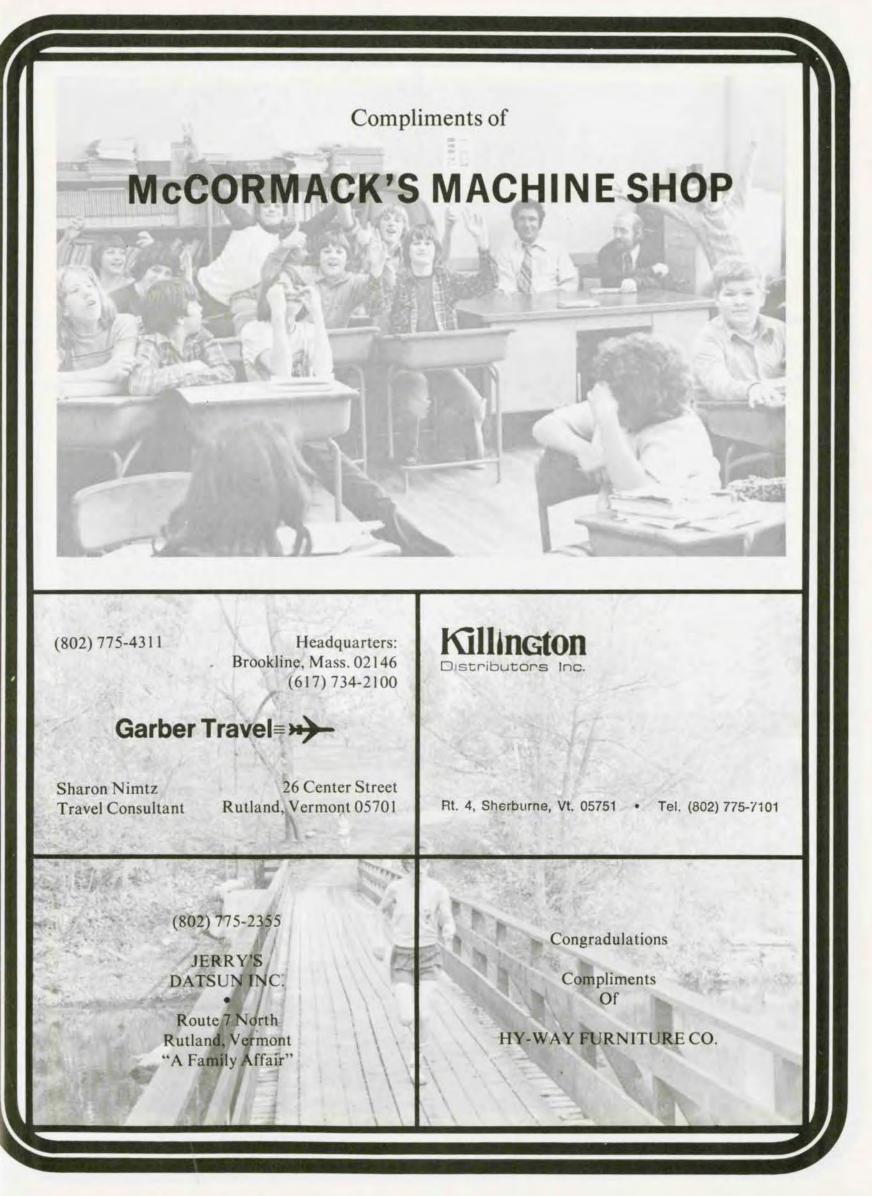
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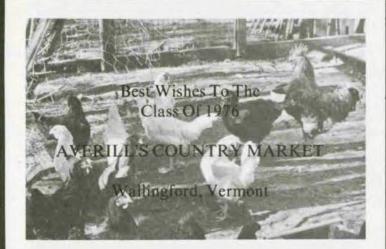
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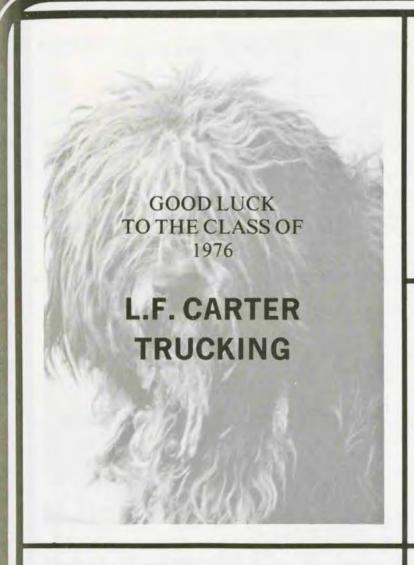


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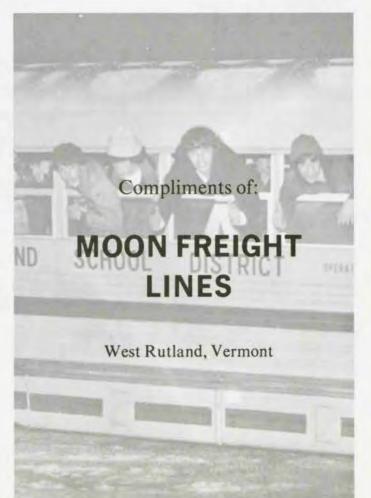
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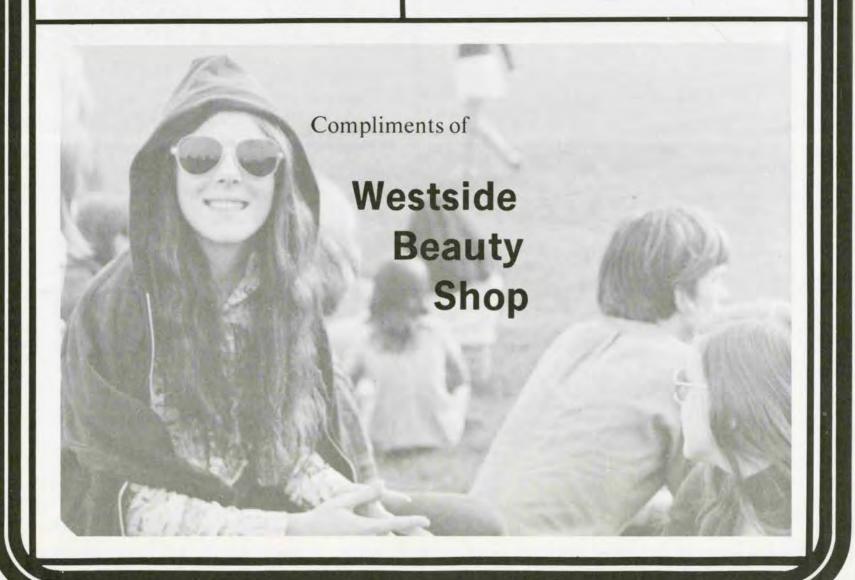
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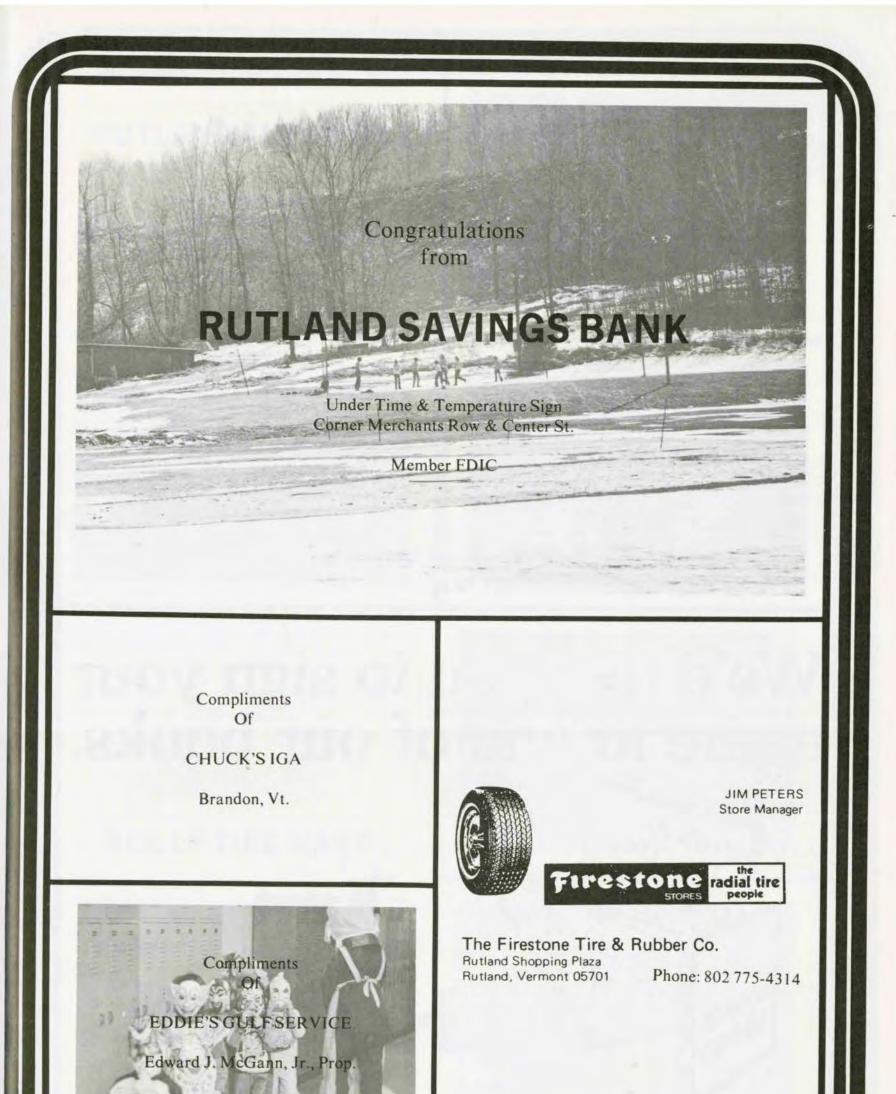
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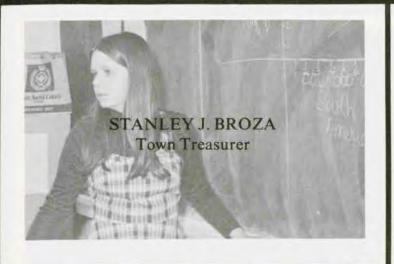
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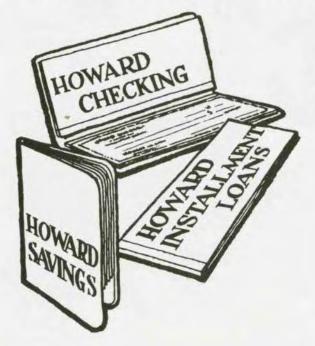
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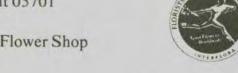
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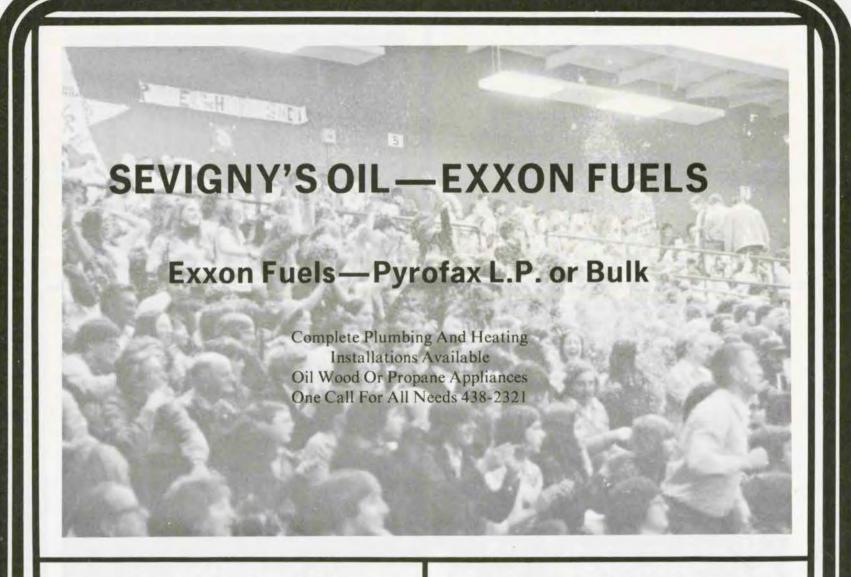
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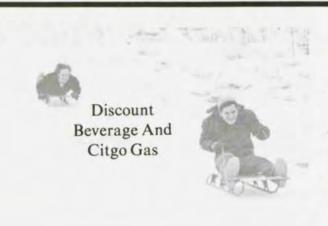
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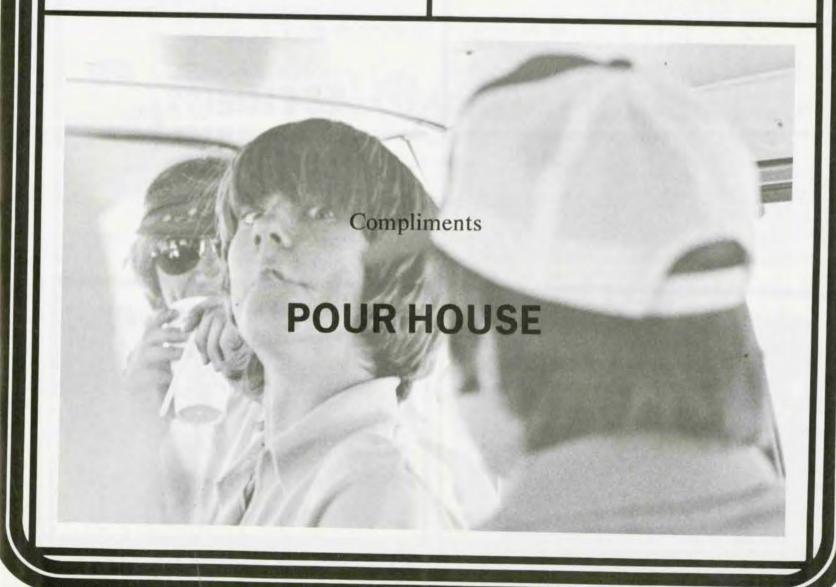
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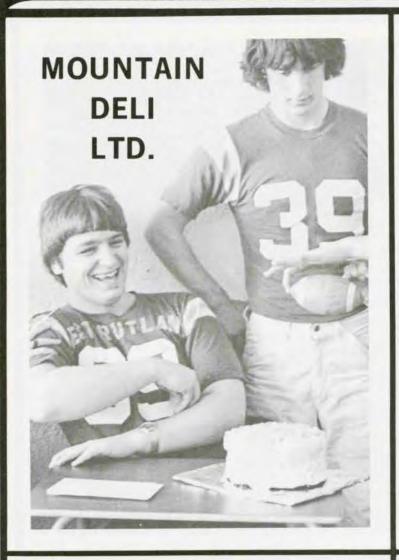
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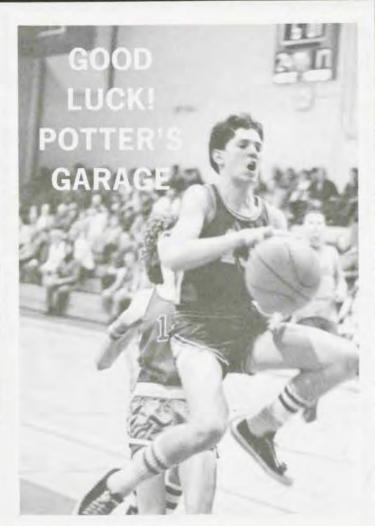
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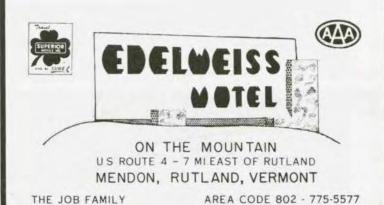
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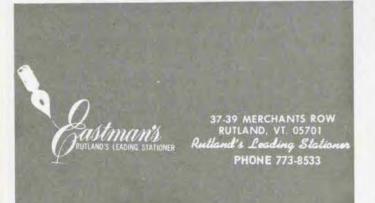


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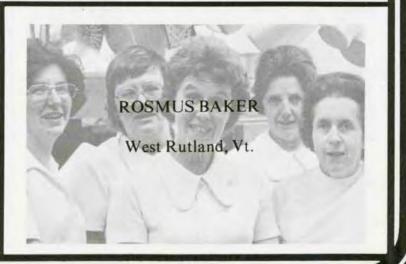
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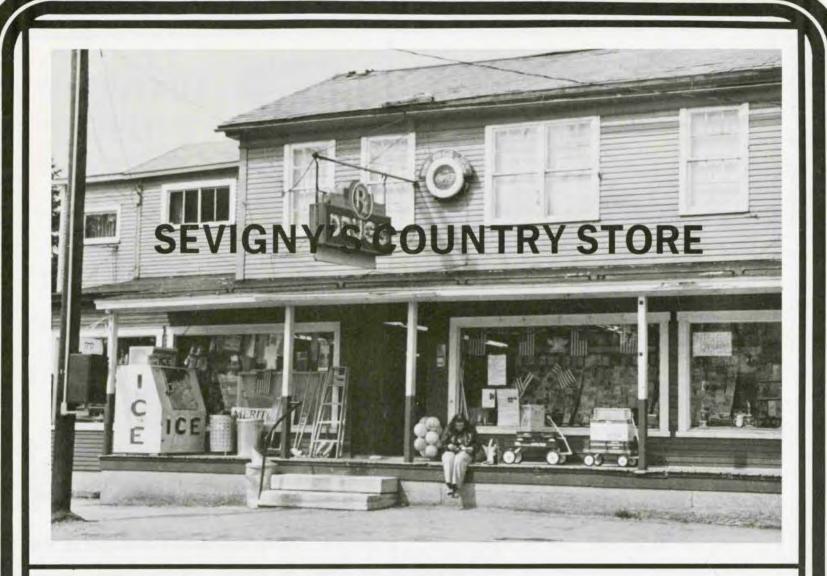
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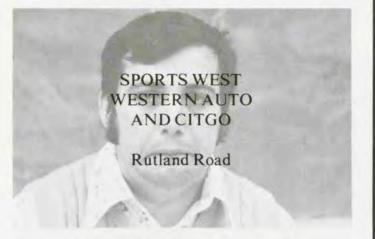
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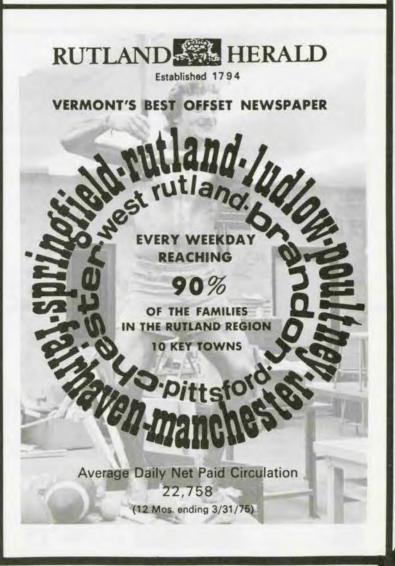
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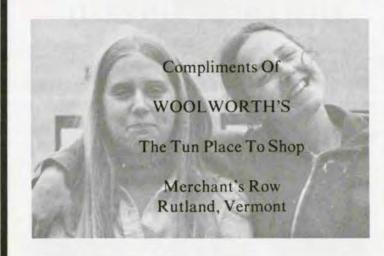
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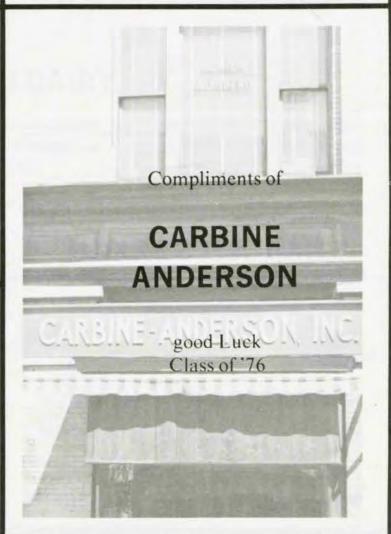
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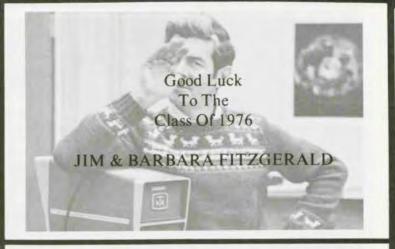




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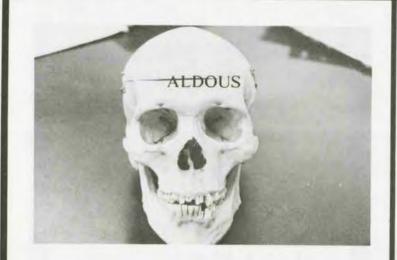
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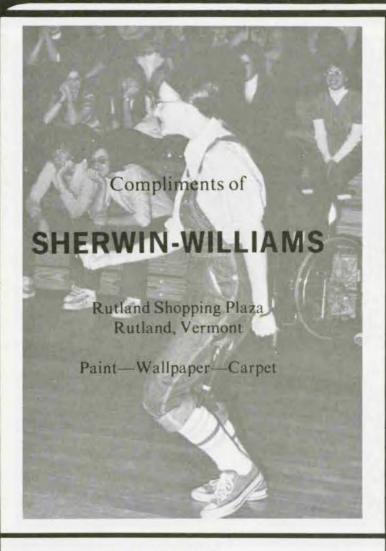
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